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METROPOLITAN BAY AREA ANTICIPATED

REDWOOD CITY TO BE INCLUDED IN BAY REGION CENSUS

Following the reading by City Clerk W. A. Price from the Regional Planning Commission, the board of trustees passed a resolution asking that this city be included in the 1930 United States census report as included in the San Francisco bay region.

The letter from the Regional Planning Commission stated that heretofore only San Francisco and the East Bay cities have been included in this region. But this census Los Angeles will ask to have all territory between San Pedro and San Bernardino included in its regional census, and in order that the northern part of the state may be fairly represented, San Francisco is asking that nine counties surrounding the bay be included. These are San Francisco, San Mateo, Santa Clara, Alameda, Napa, Solano, Marin, and Contra Costa counties.

The census in intended to indicate a trading area, it was stated, and good showing is of great assistance n securing industries, western sales agencies, etc.

Commission Thanked for Improvements on Peninsula

The interest taken by the California State Highway Commission in the development of the peninsula prompted the writing of a letter of thanks to the commission by the Down Town Association of San Francisco. The Down Town Association has taken a great interest in the development of several projects in this county, and has been responsible for the interest taken in matters along the peninsula by the various agencies of the state.

The letter sent to the Highway Commission follows:

California State Highway Com.,
State Building,
San Francisco, California.
Gentlemen:

Tendering to your honorable body the compliments of this holiday season, the Down Town Association takes the opportunity to express its appreciation of the excellent service you have done in promoting the development of California's State highway system, especially in the bay district and more especially on the San Francisco peninsula.

As a steadfast advocate of a second main highway from San Francisco to San Jose this Association realizes your intelligent understanding of the urgent need of such an outlet and your prompt action toward extending the Bay Shore road. This feeling is intensified by knowledge of the many projects in all other parts of the state which are pressed upon your attention and demand your careful study.

With good reason for trusting that during 1928 there will be no cessation of the energy you have displayed in responding to the appeal of the peninsula communities for additional facilities to relieve their ever-growing volume of highway traffic, we are,

Very sincerely yours,
(Signed)
CONSTANT J. AUGER,
President
T. P. Andrews
Chairman Highway Committee

WELL KNOWN LOCAL PEOPLE MARRIED IN SOUTH

The wedding of Mrs. Emily Werder and L. G. Rowen, both of this city took place Saturday in the southern part of the state, where Mr. and Mrs. Rowen are now spending a few weeks in a wedding tour. Upon their return they will make their home in Edgewood Park.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Rowen are very well known here, where both have been in business. Mrs. Rowen is the daughter of Mrs. Elsie Goertzhain of El Camino Real, and for a number of years conducted the Art and Floral Shop on Broalway.

The groom has been engaged in business here for several years and for some time has been a salesman in the office of Lambert & Walter.

George Bell, of the Sequoia Union High School faculty, and his daughter, Miss Mary Bell, returned this week from Iowa. They went east on the sad mission of laying to rest the remains of Mrs. George Bell, who passed away in Redwood City in December.

Boy Returned to Father Following Discovery At Belmont

Recognized by Deputy Sheriff Tom Maloney and Undersheriff Ed Farrell as he was viewing the wreck of the bus at Belmont Monday evening, Alfred McCausland of San Francisco was brought to the jail here and held for the arrival of his father. Alfred McCausland, who is 15 years old, ran away from his home in San Francisco.

The boy took what clothes he was wearing, a shot gun and an old car and drove as far as San Carlos, where his car was disabled in a collision. He stayed at San Carlos over night and on Monday when he heard of the bus wreck at Belmont, he got a ride on a tow car sent to the scene of the accident. It was here that the deputies from the sheriff's office recognized him.

County in Argument Concerning Creek

Who is right? That is a question which the board of supervisors face in regard to the matter of dumping refuse in the San Francisquito creek. The board protested some time ago against the action of the city of Palo Alto in dumping large quantities of broken concrete into the creek at the upper end of the bridge across the Middlefield road which connects this county and the county of Santa Clara at Palo Alto.

A communication from the engineering department of Palo Alto was received last Tuesday in which it was stated that the material was dumped into the creek to prevent the erosion of the bridge heads by the winter freshets. It was suggested that as the city of Palo Alto had spent considerable money in this work, that this county should pay half of the expense.

According to the supervisors, however, instead of preventing erosion as intended, the refuse dumped into the creek will merely divert the channel against the San Mateo county side of the bridge and result in the washing out of this end of the bridge.

Local Labor Warned Against Lumber Camps

The lumber camps of the north west have an over abundance of labor, according to a letter received by the Redwood City council from the mayor of Eureka. The letter stated that owning to reports that there were many jobs in lumber mills and on the state highways in the northern part of the state, many laborers have gone to Eureka and the surrounding territory, only to find themselves without work. The condition has become quite serious, and the Eureka official asked that the matter be given publicity, that unemployed men might not go to the north west to look for work.

Sheriff's Office Has Busy Season

The criminal apprehension work of the sheriff's office is always sure of front page stories and is always before the public. So much is this side of the work of the office stressed that many lose sight of the fact that this is only a minor feature of the work of this office.

In view of this fact the report filed this week by C. A. Callaghan, deputy sheriff in charge of the civil proceedure in the office, proves interesting. Callaghan's report shows that the office handled 908 civil cases during the year 1927. During the preceeding year 784 cases were taken care of by the sheriff's office. The fees collected in 1927 amounted to $2,093.01, or an average of $2.30.

The civil work of the sheriff's office included attachments filed, property seized for debt and similar proceedings.

FIST FIGHT ENDS WITH DEPORTATION OF ALIEN

Because he engaged in a fist fight here Monday, Joe Spanelli, an Italian, will be returned to Italy. Spanelli was arrested following a fight with Primo Barnadi of this city. Investigation proved that he secured entrance to this country illegally and was subject to deportation. He was turned over to the immigration department in San Francisco

Exchange Club Hears Talk on Tahiti Island

An interesting address on Tahiti was given before the Redwood City Exchange Club on Tuesday evening by N. P. Selover of San Mateo, who had spent six years on that island. Selover discussed the life on the island and exhibited many photographs and some curios from there.

Frank Griffin, who has conducted the club through a very successful years as its president, expressed his regrets at having come to the end of his year and passed over the gavel to his successor, Dr. W. B. Langston.

Dr. Langston, in accepting the position as president of the club, predicted a bright year ahead for the club, and expressed his appreciation for the honor so accorded him by the members of the club. This is the third year of the club's existence, and as the pioneering work is over Langston looks forward to great accomplishments in the future.

A unique gavel made in the shape of a huge molar was made by Wilbur Doxsee and presented to the new president. The "molar" will be the emblem of authority in the Redwood City Exchange Club for 1928. It is rumored that Wilbur Doxsee sacrificed a perfectly good molar in order to get a pattern for the gavel.

The other officers who assumed their positions this week were: Kendall Towne, first vice-president; Stanley Netherton, second vice-president; Guy R. Kennedy, third vice-president; Al Davies, financial secretary; L. P. Gray, recording secretary; J. W. Locker, treasurer; Harry Hallett, Frank Griffin, Jack Fox and Carroll Hall, board of of controll members. The hold-over board members are A. J. Stebenne and D. Wr. H. Murphy. Al Robertson, sargeant-at-arms; A. J. Stebenne, "horn tooter;" Adolph Kenny, song leader; and Joe Baughn captain of the Exchange Club's volley ball team.

Plaintiff Winner in School Stock Suit

Judgment for the plaintiff was handed down in a decision by George H. Buck, judge of the Superior court here Wednesday, in the suit of John Ragan against Clifford E. Dennis and the Menlo Park School for Boys. Ragan sued for the reissuance of three shares of stock by the school which had belonged to him, but which he had lost.

To Install City Hall Drinking Fountains

The town council on Tuesday evening instructed Building Inspector Drathman to secure figure concerning the cost of installing two drinking fountains at the city hall. One is to be located in front of the building near the curb and the other in the rotunda of the town hall. Drathman will make his report at the next meeting of the board.

Purchase of Street Sweeper Delayed

Bids were opened by the board of trustees of this city Tuesday evening for the purchase of street sweeper. Three bids were offered, for three types of machines. The bids received were:

Western Road Machinery Co. $8,850.00.
Stewart S. Smith Co., $7,500.00.
Towne Motor Co. $8,500.00.

Upon a motion of Trustee Stafford the matter of purchasing a street sweeper was laid over for a week in order that the trustees may look into the advantages of all three types of machines.

C. OF C. SECRETARIES TO ATTEND MEETING

Mrs. Amy Holmes, secretary of the Redwood City Chamber of Commerce and Roscoe Wyatt, secretary of the San Mateo County Chamber of Commerce, will be in attendance at the annual convention of the California Association of Commercial Secretaries at the Mission Inn at Riverside on January 12, 13 and 14. Wyatt is a past president of the organization

SAN CARLOS FIREMEN PLAN ANNIVERSARY

The fifth anniversary of the establishment of the San Carlos fire department will be the occasion of a party to be given by the firemen on Saturday evening, January 14 at the San Carlos school house. A committee consisting of C. E. Gorse, L. Clark, A. Yoho, B. Sudden, E. Burton, J. Edling, P. Heflin, H. Gee and M. Hosmer is in charge of the event, which promises to be a pleasant one for the people of the district.

TO BROADCAST TOWN FEATURES

The Howard Automobile Company of San Francisco has arranged a series of motor trips to be broadcast over radio station KYA in San Fancisco during the next six months. On each trip interesting facts concerning the larger communities along the route will be told. Seven of the radio trips are along the peninsula and through Redwood City.

The publicity department of the chamber of commerce is preparing stories to be broadcast for the trips through this city which will occur on the following dates: January 5, February 16, March 29, April 5, April 26, May 17 and June21. The programs will be a half hour in length from 7 to 7:30 on each of the evenings mentioned.

The secretary of the chamber of commerce is anxious to receive any suggestions, and anyone having material suitable for one of the stories is urged to place it before the publicity committee intime to be used in the story forwarded to the San Francisco automobile company for its travelog.

High School NOTES

The freshmen will hear a talk on Good Workmanship; sophomores, Sportmanship; juniors, Manners and Conduct at Social Affairs; and seniors, Self Control, during the regular half-hour lecture period Tuesday, January 10.

It is planned by the senior play committee to have the annual play chosen by the end of this week. Francis Sumner is chairman of this committee with Paul Furbush, Vera Clements, Mary Hand, Muriel Maloney, Gerald Towne, Lorin Denny and Tom Shine as members. Mrs. Bess Balcombe is to be the coach, with Miss Ann Burns, assistant. Miss Mary Cowden and Donald Bogie are the senior class advisors.

Yesterday afternoon at the regular assembly, a member of the State Board of Traffic Control addressed the student body on "Traffic Control."

Tuesday afternoon instead of the Tuesday lectures, Mr. Argo and Mr. Bogie spoke at an assembly. Mr. Argo told of plans for the bond issue, while Mr. Bogie's subject was "New Year's Resolutions."

Girls Club Volley Ball practice began Tuesday afternoon and will continue for about a month when actual competition between clubs will take place. Interclass volley ball games will commence in two weeks.

Wednesday the new boys' organization met in the auditorium and elected officers. The girls' society had a separate meeting.

In the upper hall showcase is an attractive display made possible by the Sequoia Alumni Association. It is composed of group pictures of many graduated classes.

Another teacher has been added to the present Sequoia High Schol staff in the person of Miss Grace E. Cochrane, a graduate of the University of California. For the past three and one half years, Miss Cochrane has been teaching at Orosi High School. She will have five freshman English classes to teach during the next semester. The advent of sixty-five students, January 14 will necessitate another teacher in addition to Miss Cochrane.

WILL OF MRS. JOSSELYN FILED FOR PROBATE

The last wil and testament of Mary G. Josselyn, who died on December 1, was filed for probate on Saturday last by Gerald L. Rathbone. The will is dated September 30, 1926. The estate at Woodside is divided in five parcels and bequeathed to the five daughters of the deceased, Mary G Avenali, Florence G. Spencer, Myra Duncan, Gerald Rathbone and Marjorie G. Josselyn. The residue of the estate is bequeathed in equal shares to the five daughters. The three sons-in-law, Gerald L. Rathbone, E. Avenali and W. C. Duncan, are appointed executors. Walter Slack is the attorney for the estate. The petition states that the value of the estate is in excess of $10,000. It is believed to be worth a half million dollars or more.

Judge Buck yesterday appointed Public Administrator J. C. McGovern administrator of twelve estates left unsettled by the late administrator, Dr. W. A. Brooke. The estates were in the course of settlement when the latter passed away.

SAFETY TALK PLANNED HERE

W. M. Tudor of the California State Automobile Association will talk before students of the Sequoia High School next Thursday at 1:30. The speaker was secured for this meeting through the efforts of Mrs. Helen Lucille Holt, director of the California Public Safety Council. The public is invited.

FIRE BOYS CELEBRATE

New Years was ushered in royal fashion last Saturday evening by the members of the Redwood City fire department in the Civic auditorium. Dancing to the strains of Markgraf's orchestra was enjoyed by the members, their wives and guests until midnight, when a sumptuous supper was served in the engine room down stairs. The party, as usual, proved to be one of the jolliest and most enjoyable of the season, and no effort was spared by the fire fighters to make the evening one to be remembered by those present. This department not only knows how to fight the red demon but they know how to entertain.

Community singing at the banquet tables was one of the enjoyable features of the evening.

Fire Chief Mark Ryan was in charge of the arrangement and he was ably assisted by the members of the department, as he is in all work that the department undertakes.

Highway Death Toll Revealed by Bureau of Vital Statistics

SACRAMENTO, January 5 — (By Capitol News Bureau)

"Safety first" is California's slogan but safety last seems to be the practice of autoists it is indicated with the steadily mounting death toll revealed in the Bureau of Vtal Statistics.

Slowly but suerly and inevitably the death barometer has risen during the last six years. The first nine months of 1927 aggregated 1,224 or 139 more than all the victims of highway accidents six years earlier, indicating that this years' deaths will reach 1,623.

In 1922 the death score from automobile accidents was 1085, mounting to 1,413 the next year, dropping slightly in 1924 and then rising again.

LOCAL YOUNG COUPLE MARRIED IN LOS ANGELES

Announcement of the marriage of George Svihus and Miss Edna Williams of this city in Los Angeles last week has been received by the parents of the former, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Svihus. The wedding was a complete surprise to the many friends of the young people in this city.

The young couple are both well and favorably known here. The groom is a graduate of the local schools and is now connected with the Cullen Fuel Co.

Mrs. Svihus has been connected with the Sweet Shop for the past year. She is a well known athlete and a champion swimmer.

MRS. ELLEN SARGENT DIES AT LAS LOMITAS

Death came Sunday to Mrs. Ellen Sargent, well known woman of Las Lomitas, after an illness of many years. Mrs. Sargent passed away at her home in Las Lomitas, where she had resided for many years.

The deceased was a native of England and was 57 years of age. She is survived by her husband, J. L. Sargent, who is foreman of the Moore ranch, and by a son, Fred L. Sargent, and a daughter, Mrs. Mable Hopkins.

The funeral was held Wednesday afternoon from the parlors of Layng & Tinney, and was attended by many sorrowing friends of the deceased.

Interment was in Alta Mesa cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. William P. Hogan have been enjoying a visit over the holidays from their neice, Miss Emeda Boitano, of Oakland.

Mr. and Mrs. Ramsey and little son who have been visiting at the home of Mrs. Ramsey's mother, Mrs. S. E. Underhill on Phelps street, returned to their home in Bakersfield Wednesday.

The Misses Emelia and Louise Hohberger of Portland, Oregon, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Roy A. Hohberger of Edgewood Road. They are aunts of Mr. Hohberger.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Thomas, former residents of Redwood City were greeting friends in this city last Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas now live in Eureka, where Mr. Thomas is engaged in the jewelry business.

John Layng Begins Kiwanis Presidency

John Layng of the firm of Layng & Tinney, on Wednesday took over the presidency of the Redwood City Kiwanis Club. Layng was elected last month to succeed Charles G. Lambert as president of the local service organization.

At Wednesday's meeting Elmore B. Hinman, first president of the club, acted as chairman, and in a short and interesting address recalled the organization of the Kiwanis Club in Redwood City. James Hodge, the second president, gave a short talk on points which have made the Kiwanis Club successful in Redwood City.

In resigning the presidency of the club, Charles Lambert spoke warmly of the co-operation which he had received from the members, and bespoke a continuance of the same spirit for the incoming president.

Layng accepted the gavel, and after thanking the members of the club for his election, proceeded to name the various committees for the year.

SEVEN CARS IN HIGHWAY CRASH

Week-end Toll Heavy; Death and Injury Follow in Wake

An accident which involved seven cars and resulted in the death of Mrs. Tony T. Silva, wife of a Beresford rancher, featured the week-end highway toll at San Mateo. The Silva car was wrecked in a head-on collision with one driven by J. Harris of San Francisco. The force of the impact hurled Siva's machine against another car, resulting in the wrecking of the third car.

Before the injured persons could be extricated four other machines crashed into the wreckage with more or less serious results. Besides Mrs. Silva, who pased away Sunday night at the Community hospital as the result of a broken neck, the only person seriously injured in the wreck was Frank McNally, a police officer of San Mateo, who was a passenger in Silva's car. McNally received injuries which make his condition critical at the present time.

Medical Board Hits At Fake Herbalist

(By Capitol News Bureau)

SACRAMENTO, January 5— A complaint is out against a new miracleman, Matthus Blankenberg, formerly of Thermal, Riverside county, self-tyled Prince of Isachor and Lord-heir of the old Blankenberg castle in Germany for violating the medical practice act, according to Dr. C. B. Pinkham, secretary of the State Board of Medical Examiners.

Making the thin fat and the fat thin were a part of the cures promised by Blankengerg. For a thin man he prescribed "one pint of number three tea, one fifteen cent dish of icecream, one ten cent dish of ice cream, one glass of beer, one twenty cent piece of cake."

His usual procedure was to treat the patients with herbs and teas and rub them with oils, he especially advertised to cure tubercular patients. But after three of them had responded by dying, the medical board decided to curb the "herbalist" as he styled himself, whereupon Blankenberg fled from Riverside before process could be served on him and is now a fugitive from justice.

SOUTH REDWOOD FOLKS VISIT TOWN MEETING

The Councilman's Dream

"My street's a mud hole," someone cried.
"My sewer's out of whack."
"I want more laterals on my lot."
"My walk's begun to crack."
"My light's been out for near a week."
"I want police protection."
"They're dumping garbage in the creek."
"Ay kom to mak objection."

"The stuff my neighbor burns on Sunday
Makes smoke that drives me crazy."
"We think the cops should all be canned
They're too confounded lazy"
"I want to build of two-by-threes,
With mud for a foundation."
Dog-gone it there's the fire bell,
So ends this recitation.

--WOODSIDE--

A new steam yacht is being built on the Atlantic seabord for Mr. and Mrs. Daniel C. Jackling. When completed and delivered here next fall it will be the largest and finest vessel of its kind on the Pacific coast. Mr. and Mrs. Jackling are now traveling in the Orient.

The Josselyn family had planned to spend the whole winter in Woodside but the unexpected death of Mrs. Josselyn a few weeks ago has altered their plans and the house has been closed and the members of the family have returned to San Francisco.

Peter Folger, who returned from Yale to spend the holiday vacation here, returned to the east on Tuesday.

The annual banquet of the Woodside Fire Department was held at the Woodside Inn on Thursday night. Beside the members of the department, among the invited guests were the members of the commission, J. V. Neuman, Stanley Morshead and Selah Chamberlain and Fire chiefs Murphy of San Francisco and Mark Ryan of Redwood City.

Miss Margaret Stewart of the University of Washington, while visiting her parents here over the holidays, entertained a number of her old high school friends. At a party given at the Stewart home on Friday night, there were present, the Misses Audine Martin, Jane Roselle, Helen Lyons, Sevigne Roussel and Frances Gunthier, and Messrs. Ed Greeley, Bill Leggett, Ray Mulford, Bud Kellogg, Charles Meade and Spencer Pores. On Sunday she had for dinner guests, Miss Phyllis Kroeck Miss Irma MacCormick and John McKee of San Francisco. Miss Stewart returned to Washington on Tuesday.

Mrs. William Wallace Mein and daughter are spending the winter in New York but as soon as they return in the Spring, the new home will be built here, in its plans following the architecture prevalent in South Africa where Mr. Mein was born.

It has been decided to cement the surface of the excavation recently made for the new artificial lake o nthe Mortimer Fleishacker place and it will probaly be late in the spring before the work is completed.

J. H. Heiser has moved his grocery store from its old location at the top of the Woodside grade to a new building constructed for him by F. H. Mighall beside the Burnett Service Station on the highway leading to La Honda and King's Mountain.

Trustees "Panned" In Protest Meeting Tuesday

A meeting scheduled for the hearing of protests on the assessments for a sewer contract recently completed on Roble avenue and other streets in the South Redwood district proved to be a general panning of the board on every topic which residents of the recently annexed district could call to mind, from mud holes in the street to the raise in taxes.

The matter of constructing a board walk over the ditch which parallles the Woodside road, was the chief topic for talk. In this matter, however, the residents of the district divided, some favoring a plank walk, other demanding the installation of a three foot storm sewer and the filling of the ditch.

City Engineer Dimmitt stated that a three foot storm sewer would be altogether too small, and that three such sewers would be required to carry off the water which runs through the ditch during a storm. He stated that eventually a re-enforced culvert would ahve to be built, but that the board favored the installation of a board walk over the present ditch until such time as it would appear feasible to build the culvert.

Mrs. J. LaDieu, one of the residents of Central avenue, protested against the spending of money for building a wooden walk, which she said would be torn to pieces within six months. She suggested the laying of a three foot sewer on the south side of the Woodside road and of a two-foot sewer on the north side. Dimmit said that the two-foot sewer would be ample for the north side of the road, but that he would not be responsible for laying a three-foot line on the south.

Several residents of the district demanded that something be done, no matter what, in order that a place be furnished for the children attending the Washington school may not be forced too walk on the crowded road. Several stated that they were willing to give money themselves toward this project, after Mayor Beeger had explained that the school district had been unable to assist the board in the matter of financing the project.

Action was promised by the board. It was feld that the matter should be taken up with the board of supervisors, and the county asked to stand a part of the cost of building a culvert, as most of the water which runs through the ditch, comes from the hills back of Redwood City, and drains a large tract of land outside of the city limits.

Protests were made concerning the conditions of several of the streets in the new district which were said to be impassable because of the mud. Trustee Dearborn was delegated to secure crushed rock for such places.

In the sewer contract matter many and various protests were made, but none that the board could accept as legitimate objections to the work. Some question was raised as to the cost of the work and City Engineer Dimmitt explained the items which were questioned. City Attorney Mansfield explained the reason for the incidental expenses which make the assement more that actual contract price to the contractor.

The matter of lights was also brought up by residents of the district. The board refered this matter to City Electrician Collins, who stated that work was now under way for the extension of lights to the entire district. It would not be possble, he explained, to set poles and erect lights on one street now and later on some others. The whole district must be completed at one time, and this is being done, he said as fast as possible. Transformers for this project are now being expected from the east, and as soon as these arrive the work will be completed.

When someone charged that that taxes were being collected from the district but nothing in return done, Mayor Beeger stated that $20,000 had been spent in improvements to the South Redwood Distict before a cent of taxes had been collected.

While most of the citizens appeared anxious to learn what the board was doing, some took occasion to heckle the board and made "panning" remarks. When Building Inspector Drathman set the council's clock ahead a half hour, some one cried, "The clock's like the board, it's slow." Membes of the board were charged with "passing the buck", and one man openly asserted that "We'll never get anything out of this board."

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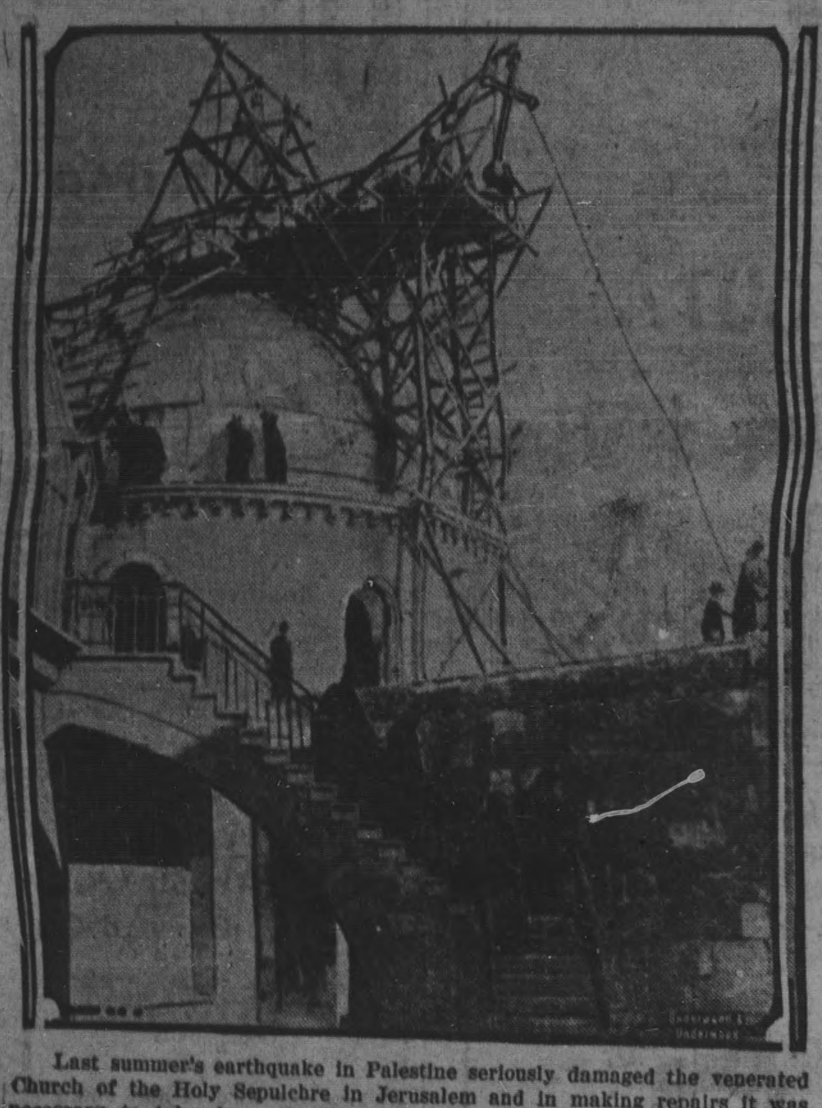
Lindbergh Highly Honored by Mexican Congress

Colonel Lindbergh on the speaker's platform attending a special session of the Mexican congress convened in his honor. At his left is the president of the congress.

Plane Carrier Crippled by an Explosion

Aircraft carrier Langley which was made unseaworthy by an explosion amidships as she lay in the harbor at San Diego, Calif. Large plates were torn off just above the water line by the blast. J. R. Allsworth, chief carpenter mate, was killed and four others of the crew injured.

Repairing a Venerated Church



Last summer's earthquake in Palestine seriously damaged the venerated Church of the Holy Sepulchre in Jerusalem and in making repairs it was necessary to take down the large cross from the dome. The photograph shows this work in progress.

BLIND SCOUT

Our photograph shows David McDaniel, fifteen-year-old inmate of the Illinois School for the Blind at Jacksonville, who was born without vision. He received his first instruction in woodcraft when a very small child and is now able to name correctly twenty-one varieties of trees after simply touching the bark, leaves or fruit. He early enrolled in the Boy Scout organization and has taken up nature study as a specialty.

Governor's Enemy and Secretary

E. P. Hill, speaker of the house of Oklahoma's legislature, leader of the movement to impeach Gov. Henry S. Johnston; and Mrs. O. O. Hammond, confidential secretary of the governor, who is involved in the charges against the executive.

HE DOESN'T LOOK IT

This is George Knap, who has been called the most extraordinary man in the world. He is an official in the French reconstruction ministry and has eight trades, being an expert in every one of them. Among other things he is a consulting engineer, electrician, architect, botanist, physician, astronomer and a successful opera composer.

ITEMS WORTH REMEMBERING

The thyroid gland is responsible for the tadpole's change into a frog.

A monoplane with 12 engines which will carry 60 passengers is being built in Germany.

Scales on the legs of birds are a link with their early past when their ancestors were reptiles.

White ants which cause so much damage to wood are plagued by mites and other microscopic enemies.

Prehistoric men in Europe used birchbark for candles.

American women spend almost $2,000,000,000 a year on cosmetics and beautifying processes.

Hawaii's three most important crops in the order of their importance are sugar, pineapples and tourists.

It has been proposed that the famous old coast guard cutter, the Bear, be turned into an arctic museum.

Young and Old Mountains

In America there are mountains of various ages. Geologists say the Laurentian mountains of Canada are the oldest, the Rockies the youngest; that the Appalachians have been lifted up three times and worn away.

Anybody Can Have It

Adventure is where interest is where curiosity, eager and enthusiastic, leads on to new knowledge, new experience and to new achievement. —American Magazine.

CALIFORNIA NEWS BRIEFS

Companies operating passenger stage lines in California must file reports of all accidents in which persons are injured with the State railroad commission, the commission ruled in a general order issued at San Francisco last week. The order will go into effect January 15.

Arrangements for erection of a $1,000,000 Orpheum theatre on J street, between Eleventh and Twelfth streets, Sacramento, were said to be completed last week following negotiations between representatives of the Orpheum circuit in Chicago and Sacramento business interests last week. Albert Lansburgh, San Francisco architect, is said to have completed preliminary plans for the building.

Work in improving Kern county's new airport at Bakersfield will be started immediately. Bids for the construction of hangars and a machine shop of steel at the airport were received last week by the board of supervisors. The low bidder was the Western Pipe and Steel company, offering to construct the hangars and machine shop for $17,690, equipped with concrete floors, or for $14,600 without concrete floors. The supervisors chose the $14,600 bid and awarded it.

A steady increase in commitments to California's state hospitals and homes for the feeble-minded was reported last week at the offices of the State department of institutions. Indications are that this year's commitments will set a new high mark, with an estimated total of 4,800. Up to December 1st, commitments had totaled 4,407. In 1923, a total of 4,112 persons were committed to state institutions; in 1924, 4,293; 1925, 4,482; and 1926, 4,547.

Sufficient borax to supply the world for twenty-five years has been blocked out in explorations of the Kern county deposits northeast of Kramer on the Mojave Desert, according to data supplied at the mineral conference in Los Angeles last week, said L. B. Nourse of the Kern County Chamber of Commerce in detailing his observations at the meet. Reports as to the borax deposits were made by the State mining bureau representatives and also by Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railroad representatives.

The statisticians of the United States Census Bureau, who every now and then sit down at their desks in Washington, D. C., take their pencils in hand and proceed to figure out by arithmetic the population of various cities in the country, announced last week that San Francisco has 575,000 people. This estimate was in striking contradiction of other recent estimates by recognized authorities.

A campaign to renew all existing co-operative contracts and secure new ones with the various counties of the state for the protection of forested areas will be launched immediately after the first of the year by the state board of forestry. W. B. Rider, deputy state forester, announced last week that the campaign would open on January 4th with a meeting at Redding with the Shasta County Board of Supervisors. At that meeting Shasta County will be asked to sign a co-operative contract to pay $2,500 next year toward the expense of maintaining a state ranger in the county. The request will be made by State Forester M. B. Pratt.

Construction of the new $350,000 students' hospital on the Berkeley campus will begin immediately after the new year, according to an announcement made last week by supervising architect George W. Kelham. Arthur N. Brown of San Francisco has been appointed architect in charge of the work, which will be speeded up for completion by the spring of 1929. The new infirmary will be built on the east side of College avenue, across from the present building, which will be demolished as soon as the new structure is completed. It will contain between 90 and 110 beds, with an adequate dispensary, and will be provided with modern equipment.

Stage operators who are members of the Motor Carriers' Association of California made a "Christmas present" of more than half a million dollars to the State of California last week according to an announcement by Ray L. Riley, state controller. This amount, representing disputed taxes under the Duval acts of 1923 and 1925, has been paid by the motor carriers rather than subject the State government to the necessity of filling numerous individual suits for collection. The Duval acts, fixing a tax of four per cent on the gross earnings of certain classes of commercial highway users, was attacked in the courts. The United States Supreme Court finally upheld the act.

Legislation requiring special qualifications in all persons seeking appointment as probations officers in this State will be requested of the Legislature in 1929 by Mrs. Anna L. Saylor, state director of social welfare, she announced last week. Mrs. Saylor charged that the probation officers now holding office throughout the State include former bartenders, saloon-keepers and others with little or no training in the problems of social welfare work. While some are excellent officers, she said, many are not.

Definite steps toward establishment of a segregation unit at one of the State hospitals for the special treatment of narcotic drug addicts are being taken by Governor C. C. Young's administration, it was announced last week by Alexander R. Heron, State director of finance. A survey considering facilities of all State hospitals in the light of the last legislature's vote in favor of a segregation unit has been conducted by the department of institutions, and the list of institutions deemed available for this work, Heron revealed, has been narrowed down to three.

Residents of Van Nuys are asking for an appropriation of $300,000 for the building of a civic center to include a new city hall, police station and jail, and a receiving hospital branch. Van Nuys is headquarters in municipal affairs for all that part of San Fernando Valley annexed to Los Angeles city.

It cost Yolo County $22,922.22 to support its county hospital and farm during the fiscal year ending June 30th. This is according to the annual financial report of County Auditor Fred Porter, just rendered the Yolo county board of supervisors.

Representatives of the oil industry and members of Governor C. C. Young's commission to seek curtailment of the present gas wasteage in California oil fields will meet in San Francisco, January 5, to give further consideration to the problems. An agreement under which gas conservation may be effected is hoped for at this conference, according to members of the State commission.

A survey of the laws of California and legal revisions attempted in other States is being made by Fred B. Wood, chief of the State Legislature Counsel Bureau, in preparing a report for the next Legislature on advisability of undertaking a codification of all statutes. The measure directing this study was sponsored by Assemblyman Z. S. Leymel of Fresno.

J. M. Friedlander, commissioner of corporations, has written Edwin B. Cassidy, a Los Angeles certified public accountant, a decision in which he states that only trust companies, banks and similar institutions should be approved as registrars in California. Cassidy had requested the commissioner to authorize the appointment of certified public accountants as registrars in this State. "It is obvious to us," said Friedlander in part, "in the light we see it, that the method of having trust companies, banks or those others organized to do a business in this State in conformity with the laws that apply to trust companies, is more practical and is best calculted and designed to give the public the protection that it is entitled to in the regulation of dealing in securities."

Automobile license plates for nearly a half million motorists will be placed in the mails by the end of this week by the division of motor vehicles. Through an arrangement with the postal authorities, the division postponed the mailing of plates until after Christmas in order to avoid clogging the mails during the holiday rush. The plates are being forwarded, together with the white certificates of registration to the addresses given by the applicants.

The proposed terminus of one projected bridge was changed from San Pablo to Albany last week when T. A. Tomasina withdrew his plea at a meeting of the Contra Costa county supervisors for permission to build the bridge. Tomasina now plans to build a bridge from Albany in Alameda county to Bluff Point on the Marin county shore. The Albany survey was preferred because the builder wishes to reach as nearly as possible the center of population of East Bay communities. The bridge will cost $20,000,000, Tomasina estimates, and will be a fill and spans combined 34,250 feet long.

Fishing and hunting licenses will go up in price on January 2nd. This is according to the National Automobile Club. As a result of the law adopted at the last session of the legislature, hunters and anglers will pay $2 each for permits to hunt or fish, starting with the New Year.

Savings of $10,408.75 have been made by 7000 children in San Diego city schools since September, according to a report last week issued by C. A. Nyhus, head of the school bank system. The school bank system is a member of the San Diego Clearinghouse Association and has funds guaranteed by all San Diego banks. Two years ago this method was innovated by Will Angier, and to date the children of San Diego have banked over $140,000.

Tahoe Transportation Company has been granted a certificate by the railroad commission to operate auto stage service for the transportation of passengers, baggage and express between Tahoe City and Brockway and intermediate points and between Tahoe City and Lakeside and Fallen Leaf Lake and intermediate points, and also to operate auto truck service for the transportation of freight and express between the same points, and to consolidate such operation with its present service as a unified system.

California's automobile death toll has been steadily increasing for the last six years, and the total number of deaths from motor vehicle accidents this year will probably shatter all records. This conclusion was draw last week from official records of the State Bureau of Vital Statistics showing that automobile deaths for the first nine months of 1927 aggregate 1,224, 139 more than all the victims of highway accidents in 1922.

The State government has invested $18,049,834.84 in farms and homes for former service men in the last six years, it was announced last week in a report issued by George M. Stout, secretary of the State Veterans' Welfare Board. Funds from sale of veterans' bonds, to be retired as the former service men pay for the property, have been used to purchase 3,624 homes and 211 farms, Stout said. Farm and home purchases in the three leading counties total as follows: Los Angeles, $6,272,180; Alameda, $2,959,515; San Francisco, $1,850,475.

Oil field operations in California reported to State Oil and Gas Supervisor R. D. Bush during the week ended December 24, 1927, shows 26 new wells started, compared with 30 during the previous week. Of the 26 notices to drill filed, none were for wells in the Long Beach field, five in the Huntington Beach field, one in the Seal Beach field, one in Los Angeles county, five in the fields of Ventura county, one in Santa Barbara county and four in the fields of Kern county. The total new wells this year is 1,239, compared with 1,282 at the same date last year.

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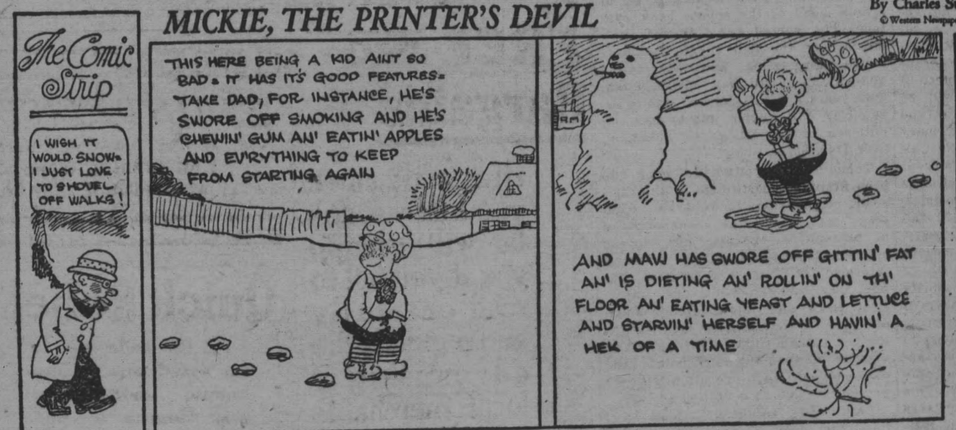

Oh, to Be a Boy Again

The Clancy Kids

He Hit the Nail On the Point That Time

By PERCY L. CROSBY

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AN ELECTRIC WASHER

Mrs. Brown—"Have you an electric washer at home?" Mrs. Jones—"Sometimes I think she is—I'm so often shocked at the way she does up the clothes."

Youthful Discretion

He was rather a pathetic figure. He had the soul of the real sheik, but was afflicted with one of those faces which clash with all but the most subdued fashions and shades.

One afternoon he called at the house of a particular girl friend, and while waiting for her to appear was entertained by her ten-year-old brother.

"Well," remarked our hero, with a smile, "what do you think of me?"

The boy maintained a discreet silence.

"Aren't you going to say?"

"No," was the firmly given reply. "I was never a fighting man."

For Star Boarders

"How long in jail fo', Mose?"

"Two weeks."

"What am de cha'ge?"

"No cha'ge; everthin' am free."

LONG AND SHORT OF IT

Grace—"She may be all right, but I don't think she's long for this world." Maggie—"No doubt of that—she's the dumpiest little thing I've ever seen."

Essay on Geese

The following composition on geese was written, according to Capper's Weekly, by a schoolboy in St. Louis: "Geese is a heavy-set bird with a head on one side and a tail on the other. His feet is set so far back on his running gear that they nearly miss his body. Some geese is ganders and has a curl in his tail. Ganders don't lay or set. They just eat, loaf and go swimming. If I had to be a geese, I would rather be a gander. Geese do not give milk, but give eggs, but for me, give me liberty or give me death."

Next Best Delight

A small boy whose parents had repeatedly instructed him not to eat candy was visiting an aunt. A dish of the forbidden sweets was sitting on the table and edging near, the lad said: "Please, auntie, just let me smell of the candy."

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Another Guardian

Visitor—My boy, take care of the pennies and the dollars will take care of themselves.

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A Sound and Matured Judgment

PRESIDENT COOLIDGE is not one to be stampeded into hysterics by appearances. His ideas are not the result of shallow or half-baked convictions. Knowing the man, his words take on a deeper significance, and his utterances receive the consideration due to sound and mature judgment.

In this connection his statement in regard to the present condition of American society is reassuring to those who by judging from the headlines of the press have come to doubt the stability of our people.

"Society," he said, "is made up of constants and variables. The variables attract us by their contrasts and are always appearing in the headlines. But the constants always predominate, always push ahead in the march of progress. We hear enough of criticism, we hear enough of the evil; but we must not forget commendation, we must not forget the good. This is our country. It is solid, sound, secure. It is for us to put forth sufficient effort to keep it so."

Weed Out the Arsonists

DURING 1926 the national fire loss totaled $560,548,624, the highest in this country's history. Conservative estimtes say that at least one-third of this loss was the result of arson.

Fires caused by carelessness or ignorance are bad enough, and the public should be more willing to learn how to prevent them. But how much more serious and terrible is the fire caused purposely by the arsonist.

Arson is one of the worst crimes and should be considered as such. The arsonist imperils life, property and the prosperity of communities. Last year he destroyed at least $186,849,540 in property value, not to mention the lives he snuffed out.

The public should give every aid to apprehending this destroyer. Judge and state's council should deal with him rigorously, to the full extent of the law. He is deserving of no sympathy. When we have conquered arson, we shall have gone a long way in solving the fire-loss problem.

The Price of Carelessness

THE long expected has happened. Owners of private passenger cars, beginning December 12, will have to pay an incerased rate for public liability insurance. The raise for the whole country averages about 16 per cent. For some years past, the rate on this type of insurance has been going down steadily.

The experience ratio on which the new rates are based covers the period from 1923 to 1927 inclusive. It shows the downward trend stopped and turned abruptly upward in 1925. In 1926, insurance companies as a whole suffered an underwriting loss, and available data for 1927 shows the upward trend of losses is continuing.

The new rates were adopted after long and careful study, and the principal causes which forced upward revision of rates are:

1. More powerful automobiles and greater speed
2. Increased mileage of improved highways and greater use of automobiles.
3. Increasing frequency of claims.
4. Growing tendency on part of injured persons to demand larger damages.
5. Marked tendency on part of juries to award larger damages.

Every day local newspapers recount automobile accidents where one or more persons are injured and killed by one collision. Accident prevention work has been carried on by railroads, insurance companies, public utilities, private industries, cities and states. If it had not been for this work, rates would have shown a greater increase.

Albert W. Whitney, acting general manager of the National Bureau of Casualty and Surety Underwriters, says that praiseworthy results have been accomplished through traffic regulation, strict examination of requirements for drivers, safety campaigns among both drivers and pedestrians, revocation of the driving licenses of operators, and penalties imposed by courts on careless and reckless operators.

"There is much work yet to be done in the field of accident prevention and the insurance companies are among the most enthusiastic in hoping that the near future will bring forth results which will justify a downward revision of rates."

The public can co-operate to reduce accidents; or it can disregard safety measures and, in addition to injury and death, it can pay increased insurance rates. The price of carelessness comes high, with or without insurance.

The CAPITOL Letter

HOMES PROMISE TO BE BETTER FOR NEW YEAR

State Aids Vets In Home Building Program Here

By ESTO BROUGHTON

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 5 — "A little grey home in the west" of their very own will materialize for approximately 3500 ex-service men during the new year under the California Veterans' bond act, according to George H. Stout, secretary of the Veterans Welfare Board.

And the veterans' homes purchased during the coming year promises to be bigger and better than those purchased heretofore because while under old legislation an ex-soldier was limited to a $5,000 house or a $7,500 farm, now under a new law he may add money of his own to the state loan and buy a home worth $7,500 although the state will advance $5,000 toward its purchase.

Approximately $15,000,000 of the entire $30,000,000 bond issue voted by the people remains to be spent in purchases for veterans. Enough applications are on file for state loans to use up the whole sum available, Stout stated. And investigations and appraisements of the sites selected by the ex-service men are being rushed as fast as possible, the secretary assured the veterans, and by the last of 1928 the state hope to have all the purchases completed.

Ex-soldiers and sailors show a decided perchant for city life and of the 3277 men who have already been located by the state in homes of their own, only 202 have chosen to take advantage of the state's larger loan for a farm, the records indicate.

Los Angeles led the state in the number of veterans placed in homes of their own with 1134 purchases made before the close of the old year, and Alameda county folowed with 540 veterans' homes selected. The activity of the ex-service men in "owning their own home" within this territory, lead Stout to predict probably 1200 would be settled in Los Angeles homes by means of state loans during this year, and probably 550 in Alameda county.

Sutter and Gleen counties excel in the number of soldier-farmers within their borders, six farms, and only five homes were bought for veterans in the former county, and four farms and only one home in the latter by the state in Sutter and $40,000 in Glenn.

Stanislaus county ranks fourth in the state in the number of farms secured for veterans with a total of 13, and the estimated expenditure in 1928 approximates $185,000 for both farms and homes.

Merced county veterans on the other hand "choose" town homes, rather than ranches. Only one of th 12 men receiving loans preferred a farm. Stout estimates the new year veterans' investment in this county at $60,000.

Among the 34 veterans aided in Marin county, 14 of them were wounded or disabled men, according to the state reports.

Approximately 40 ex-service men expect to purchase Marin county homes during 1928 thru the help of the state it was learned from the department records.

In San Mateo county all the 52 veterans selected homes in preference to farms and similarly in Santa Clara county 81 men chose homes and none farms. Nearly a quarter of a million will be spent by the state in 1928 in behalf of other veterans in San Mateo county and approximately $400,000 in Santa Clara, according to the veteran board estimates.

The veterans program will be initiated in Lassen county during the coming year with a number of the Lassen ex-service men anxious to take advantage of the long-term, low-interest loans from the state.

In Placer, Colusa and Shasta counties, few have taken up homes under the state loan plan but several applications are pending. So far eight have been assisted in Placer county, seven securing homes and one a farm; two bought homes in Shasta, while in Colusa two bought farms and one a home. During 1928 $40,000 additional will be spent in Placer and $20,000 in both Shasta and Colusa.

Solano county veterans were almost equally divided between homes and farms, four selecting the former and three the latter. The estimated expenditure for the coming fiscal year in Solano is $40,000 for additional purchases.

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CUPS, Children's Sterling Silver, also hand decorated tea, coffee or chocolate cups and saucers.

CUFF LINKS, in Sterling and bronze hand wrought, gold filled, solid gold or platinum.

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DRESSER SETS, in Genuine Pyralin or Sterling Silver.

DELTAH PEARLS, in newest creations from New New York Style Show and such necklaces as have never been shown before. Some have earrings to match.

DIAMONDS, Blue White Perfect Jewels Only.

ELKS' TEETH, in beautiful mountings.

EMBLEMATIC JEWELRY, for principal lodges.

KNIVES, for watch chains.

MANICURE SETS, in Pyralin.

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MOUNTINGS & SETTINGS—Have your old fashioned jewelry re-set and be in vogue.

NECKLACES, Latest Creations.

PENS, Conklin complete line, exclusive in Redwood City.

PERFUME, Renauds guaranteed, made and seal-sealed in Paris.

PERFUME ATOMIZERS and Perfume Bottles with dropper, lovely colors and made to match Pyralin Dresser Sets.

PYREX CASSEROLES, Platters, Pie Dishes, all in silverplated containers, in round or oval shapes.

POCKET WATCHES, all from American Owned Factories, including Gruen as well as Elgin, Hamilton, Howard, Standard, Waltham, New Haven, Westclox or Ingersoll.

POWDER BOXES— Antimony ware or Pyralin.

RINGS, Finger Rings for birthdays, betrothals, weddings, anniversaries or lodge members.

ROSARIES, Sterling Silver, some in Sterling and Cloisonne cases and some in Mandalian Mesh Bags.

SALT & PEPPER SHAKERS, in silverplate, Sterling, hand decorated China.

SCARF PINS, newest designs.

SANDWICH TRAYS, Silver or Hand Decorated China.

SILVERWARE, Community Plate, Tudor Plate, 1847 Rogers Bros., Holmes & Edwards Superplate, Stratford Plate and Sterling Silver.

STRIKING CLOCKS, Ansonia, New Haven, Seth Thomas or Waterbury.

STRAP WATCHES, All from American Owned Factories, including Gruen, Benrus, Elgin, Hamilton, Waltham and Windsor.

TEA SETS, in Silver or Hand Decorated China.

WRIST WATCHES, all from American Owned Factories, including Gruen, Benrus, Elgin, Hamilton, Bulova, Warwick, and for the little school girl we have a six jewel lever escapement Swiss movement in a 14-K white rolled, gold plate case selling regularly for only $5.95.

Everyday is an ordianry sale day here but this is an extraordinary event which you cannot afford to miss. Buy that graduation present, birthday or anniversary gift now. How about the engagement or wedding ring? This is your chance to add to your own personal needs and household treasures that make life more worth living.

Society :: Clubs :: Personals

Bonita Parlor No. 10, Native Daughters, will hold the first card party of the new year given by the lodge on Thursday afternoon, Jan. 12, at Foresters' hall. Playing will commence at 2:30. Miss Elizabeth Gould has charge of arrangements

Mrs. Burton Barteaux was given a very pleasant surprise party at her home on Arguello street last Friday, in honor of [illegible] birthday. Whist was enjoyed during the afternoon, after which a birthday gift was persented to Mrs. Barteaux. Those present were Mrs. H. Batron, Mrs. C. D. Bevier, Mrs. George Christ, Mrs. P. Daly, Mrs. G. Deaborn, Mrs. F. E. George, Mrs. P. Hoffman, Mrs. P. Jordan, Mrs. C. Locker, Mrs. George W. Nulty, Mrs. G. Palmer, Mrs. P. Townsend, Mrs. F. Wallace, Mrs. E. Winter and the hostess. Mrs. Townsend won the prize for high score and the low score prize was given to Mrs. Barton. Mrs. Bevier received the consolation.

The new officers of the Epworth League of the Methodist church were installed last Sunday evening, at special services. They were elected the previous week. Those installed were Kenneth Glines, president; Miss Mable Lesseman, first vice-president; Miss Frances Ridge, second vice-pesident and chairman of the Missionary department; Miss Gertrude Gibson, third vice-president and chairman of the service department; Mr. Melvin, chairman of the recreation committee; Miss Elsie Thorn, secretary; and Roy Johnson, teasurer. There was a meeting of the old and new officers and cabinet members on Wednesday evening. Mrs. Donald Bogie presided.

The Notre Dame Institute No. 124, Young Ladies' Institute of the Catholic church, held the third of a series of card parties on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock, in Mt. Carmel men's clubrooms on Brewster street. Miss Florence Larrouy was chairman in charge of arrangements.

M. and Mrs. Arthur Bloomquist of Stambaugh steet entertained a number of friends on Saturday evening at a New Year's party. Those present were Dr. and Mrs. E. R. Hoffman and daughter, Mary Lou; Mr. and Mrs. William Macey, Mrs. I. Haney, Mrs. Hattie Kirste, Miss Ruth Bloomquist, Miss Margaret Kirste, Miss Catherine Britschgi, Miss Dollina Bloomquist, Miss Ruth Kirste, Miss Muryl Bloomquist, Miss Claire Kirste, Miss Ethel Johnson, Miss Willa Kirste and Marvin Haney, Roy Hagel of San Francisco; Theodore Bloomquist, Irvin Bloomquist, Elton Hall and Ernest Nidick.

The announcement has been made that Mrs. Mae Hines Noonan, grand president of the Native Daughters of the Golden West, will make a visit to Bonita Parlor No. 10 on Thursday, Jan. 26. All members are urged to attend this meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. William G. Ebright are the proud parents of a son born last Friday afternoon at Mills Memorial hospital in San Mateo. Mrs. Ebright is the former Miss Helen Harding of Redwood City.

Mrs. E. D. Heller was hostess to a number of friends at her home on Jefferson avenue on Saturday evening. Bridge was the main diversion of the evening, at which Mrs. Henrietta Jacobus won high score for the ladies and A. W. Tate, for the gentlemen. Consolation prizes went to Mrs. A. W. Tate and Dr. P. J. Perkins. Those who enjoyed the hospitality of Mrs. Heller were Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Tate, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Heiry, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hardy, Dr. and Mrs. P. J. Perkins of Belmont, Mrs. Henrietta Jasobus and Dr. John G. Null of San Carlos.

Miss Charlotte Rasmussen entertained Mr. and Mrs. L. Fraley, Miss Louise Macaire and Ralph Ainslee over the week end.

Last Wednesday evening there was a joint installation of the new officers of Bay View Lodge, I. O. O. F., and Olive Branch, Rebekahs The officers to be appointed at the next meeting will be announced at a later date.

The new officers of the Rebekahs installed were Mary Jane Russell, noble grand; Elfreda Johnson, vice-grand; Bessie Vernal, recording secretary; Mamie Glennan, financial secretary; and Sophie Offerman, treasurer. The officers of I. O. O. F. installed were John A. Ryan, noble grand; West Mallory, vice grand; R. W. Johnson, recording secretary; RalphTalmadge, financial secretary; and George Hopkins, treasurer.

A number of people from Redwood City who went south for the New Year's football game between Stanford and Pittsburg at Pasadena, among them were Miss Helen Russell, Miss Christine Graves, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Hedge and two sons, Roland and Norman, Mr. and Mrs. Lindsey P. Gray, Mr. and Mrs. Edward T. Harrison, Stanley Wood, Ben Butler, Lee Ross, Hall Ross and W. E. Ayer.

"The Patsy" to be Presented Feb. 18

"The Patsy" will be presented to the public in the high school auditorium on Saturday, February 18. The play is being given by the Sequoia Alumni Association in an effort to give graduating students scholarships. The players, all of whom are experienced, are being coached by Mrs. F. S. Woolridge. The same play, "The Patsy" was received very well in San Francisco and New York, having had record runs in both cities. The characters are excellently fitted for the respective parts. The cast as announced by the coach follows:

Bill Harrington ..... Al Davies
Mrs. William Harrington .....
..... Gladys Palmer
Grace Harrington .....
..... Desiree Heydenfeldt
Patricia Harrington .. Marie Haurat
Billy Caldwell ..... Gilbert Finley
Tony Anderson ..... George Cleese
Sadie Buchanan .... Sevigne Roussel
Francis Patrick O'Flaherty .....
..... Lucien O'Connell
"Trip" Busty ..... Ernest Werder

"Big Parade" Coming To Sequoia Theatre

"Many people have asked if "The Big Parade" was ever coming to Redwood City. At the time we were uncertain, but due to hard efforts we have been able to secure this picture.

Undoubtedly "The Big Parade" is the most true to life war drama ever filmed in the history of moving pictures. Many incidents are brought out that would never be told by boys who served over there . . . the truth about the cure this picture," said Otway Cosgrave, manager of the Sequoia Theatre, yesterday.

King Vidor has reached an exalted cinematic goal with this picture. The film has a material swing and the rhythm of blended comedy and drama. It's romance and heart interests awaken a response in every spectator in the aulence.

John Gilbert is superb as the American Doughboy; he has never done any thing finer. Renee Adoree plays the part of the French Mellsande to perfection. Kark Dane and Tom O'Brien are just a couple of buddies not knowing what the war is all about. Hobart Bosworth, Claire McDowell and Robert Ober play mportant parts.

You can be assured that you will leave the theatre with something to think about.

Governor Young Favors Sending "Gold Star" Mothers Abroad

(By Capitol News Bureau)

SACRAMENTO, January 5.—Governor C. C. Young, in a letter to James W. Foxall, chairman of the "Gold Star" Mothers Pilgrimage, has heartily endorsed the proposal that the Gold Star Mothers of America visit, as the guests of the United States government, the military cemeteries in Europe where their sons lie buried.

"I know of no better way than such a pilgrimage as you propose of signifying to these mothers that the country has not forgotten the supreme sacrifice that their sons and they so heroically made," said the governor.

"Certainly if the sorrow of these mothers can be softened in any degree, or their grief assuaged by such a visit, the whole Nation will rejoice that a way has been found which some measure of comfort can be accorded them."

Contract Awarded for Jefferson Sidewalks

A contract was awarded to Harvey E. Conner Tuesday evening by the board of trustees for the construction of sidewalks on Jefferson avenue. The contract price for the work is $4,097.65. Only two bids were presented for this work. The other was that of W. J. Taylor of Palo Alto.

Deputy Sheriff Honored By San Francisco Detectives

Deputy Sheriff Edward Farrell of this county was the guest of the San Francisco Detective Bureau at a dinner in San Francisco Monday, and was presented with a gold badge by the detective bureau. The presentation was made by Detective Sergeant George McLaughlin in recognition of the assistance which had been given the San Francisco police and detectives by the office of Sheriff McGrath.

San Mateo Girls Found in Gilroy

Two San Mateo girls who left their homes more than a week ago, were located in Gilroy and returned to their homes on Wednesday. The girls were Rose Continolo, 13, and Lillian De Martini, 15. The girls stated that they had gone to South San Francisco to visit some friends, but that when they heard that their parents had asked the police to search for them they became frightened, and after borrowing five dollars from a San Mateo merchant, they went to Gilroy.

The two girls were found by Gilroy police and were sent to the probation officer in San Jose, who returned them to their homes.

SEQUOIA THEATRE

Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday
January 9, 10 and 11

KING VIDOR'S PRODUCTION

The BIG PARADE

Starring JOHN GILBERT with RENEE ADOREE
From LAURENCE STALLINGS' story
Directed by KING VIDOR

LOVE and WAR in the film that has captured the heart of the World.

A Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer PICTURE

Probably the most true to life drama ever filmed with these prominent stars;

Tom O'Brien Karl Dane Hobart Bosworth
Claire Adams Claire McDowell
Robert Ober

First Show at 6:50 Second Show at 9:00
Doors Open at 6:30

PRICES:—Children under 12 years, 25c; General Adm. 50c;
Loge Seats 75c.

Central Market
and Groceteria Cash and Carry
81 Broadway H. E. HALLET, Prop. Phone 92

Phone Your Order In and It Will Be Ready When You Call

Salad Oil, Primrose, per bottle	35c
Tuna, Jennings', 1-4 size	12c
Crushed Pineapple, Palm Island, 1-2 size	10c
Jell-X-Cell, 3 for	25c
Cleanser Gold Dust	07c
Sliced Beets, Jennings, 2 size	14c
Spinach, Jennings, 2½ size	18c
Flapjack Flour, Albers	14c
Carrots, Silver Dale, 2½	10c
Peaches, Halves, Jennings, 2½ size	21c

MEAT DEPARTMENT
U. S. Government Inspected Meats Are Consistently the Best

Loin Pork Chops, per pound	35c
Roth Ham, half or whole	32c
Quaker Style Country Sausage, per lb.	25c

A NATIONAL BANK
CONDENSED STATEMENT OF CONDITION

Bank of Italy
NATIONAL TRUST & SAVINGS ASSOCIATION

DECEMBER 31, 1927

RESOURCES

First Mortgage Loans on Real Estate	$214,954,278.08	
Other Loans and Discounts	188,909,860.73	$403,864,138.81
United States Bonds and Certificates of Indebtedness	174,682,045.13	
State, County and Municipal Bonds	49,928,126.34	
Other Bonds and Securities	12,725,535.86	
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank	1,521,000.00	
TOTAL U. S. AND OTHER SECURITIES		238,856,707.33
Due from Federal Reserve Bank	25,670,579.23	
Cash and Due from Other Banks	58,242,731.51	
TOTAL CASH AND DUE FROM BANKS		83,913,310.74
Banking Premises, Furniture, Fixtures and Safe Deposit Vaults (289 Banking Offices in 165 California Cities)		22,073,854.79
Other Real Estate Owned		1,185,730.92
Customers' Liability under Letters of Credit and Acceptances		10,134,494.26
Interest Earned on Bonds and Loans		4,805,164.67
Other Resources		355,575.02
TOTAL RESOURCES		765,188,976.54

LIABILITIES

DEPOSITS: Savings	$437,713,376.65	
Commercial	207,288,761.50	$645,002,138.15
Letters of Credit and Acceptances		10,135,349.48
Circulation		4,743,300.00
Dividends Unpaid		2,267,359.63
		662,148,147.26
CAPITAL	$37,500,000.00	
SURPLUS AND PROFITS	25,540,829.28	
INVESTED CAPITAL		63,040,829.28
DEPOSIT: FOR ACCOUNT NEW ISSUE (FULLY PAID) (Certificates to be issued March 15, 1928)		40,000,000.00
TOTAL LIABILITIES		765,188,976.54

All charge-offs, expenses and interest payable to end of year have been deducted in above statement.

NATIONAL BANKITALY COMPANY
Identical in Ownership and Management

COMBINED CAPITAL INVESTMENT
of both Corporations on March 15, 1928 will be in Excess of
200 MILLION DOLLARS

NUMBER OF DEPOSITORS, 1,290,315

Savings Deposits made to and including January 10, 1928 will earn interest from January 1, 1928

REDWOOD CITY BRANCH
ADVISORY BOARD
D. R. STAFFORD, Chairman
ANTONIO GENOCHIO, Vice-Chairman
HENRY A. BERGER, V. MATTEI, E. H. SAMPSON, ROBERT C. CARLSON, JOHN V. SOUZA

OFFICERS
CARL E. WAGNER, Manager
A. BOSSI, Asst. Cashier

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MORE BARGAINS
FOR FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

Look for Purity's Specials each week. For week after week Purity offers you food bargains in addition to lowest every-day prices. Begin today and share these savings that may as well be yours.

"IF YOU SHOP WHERE YOU SAVE THE MOST YOU WILL be a PURITY CUSTOMER"

EGGS	EXTRA LARGE STRICTLY FRESH	Per dozen in cartons	41c
GILT EDGE SALAD OIL	2 Pint Bottles		35c
Cereus Brand, Tender, Whole Slices PINE APPLE	2 Lge. Cans		35c
TAPIOCA	ALBER'S INSTANT	Per Pkg.	10c
CRISCO	FOR FRYING OR SHORTENING	Lb. Can	25c
MALT SYRUP	Old Heidelberg	3-lb. can	59c
OLEO	Puronut	2 Lbs.	35c
FLOUR	NORTHERN ROSE "BAKES BETTER BISCUITS"	No. 5 Bag	26c

COME TO 325 Main Street, Redwood City
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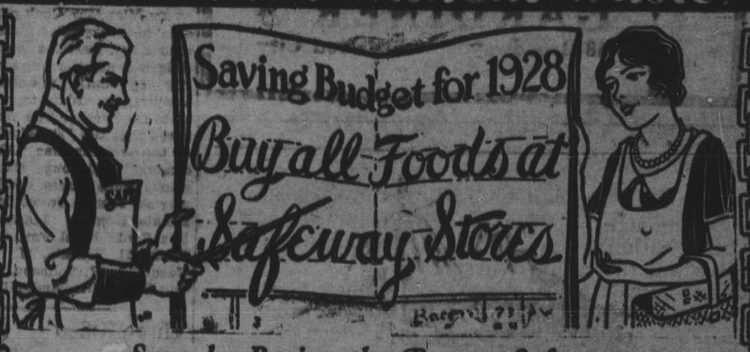

Save by Buying the Best at Safeway
Features for Saturday Only

Eggs LARGE SIZE FRESH 2 DOZEN 79c

Milk
3 Cans 25c
Tall Cans Sego Brand

White King Powder
Large Package 39c

Cleanser
4 Cans 17c
Sunbrite Cleanser cleans, scours sweetens and purifies.

Oleomargarine
2 Pounds 35c
Crux Nutmargarine

Fruit Preserves
3 Pound Jar 65c
Assortment of Strawberry, Plum, Raspberry, Apricot and Peach Jam

Cocoa
2 Pounds 25c
Highest Quality in Bulk

Soups
3 Cans 25c
Rex Soups—Vegetable, Chicken, Tomato and others.

Pork & Beans
3 Cans 25c
Libby's Medium Size Cans

Salad Oil
2 Large Bottles 65c
Primrose Oil, full 23 ounce bottles

Shrimp
2 Cans 29c
Fancy Selected dry pack shrimp.

Coffee
1 lb. 35c - 3 lbs. 98c
Our Highway Blend. It has that distinct aroma that goes with best coffees. Try it.

Flour
49 Pound Bag $1.99
Safeway Flour Milled from selected wheat. Every sack guaranteed.

Unusual Values In Our Meat Department
SATURDAY ONLY

PURITAN Bacon Eastern Mild Sugar Cured By the Piece 35c lb.

Pork Roast Boston Butts 25c lb.

Pork Roast Fresh Picnics Best Eastern Pork 19c lb.

Prime Rib Roast Choice Young Beef 20c lb.

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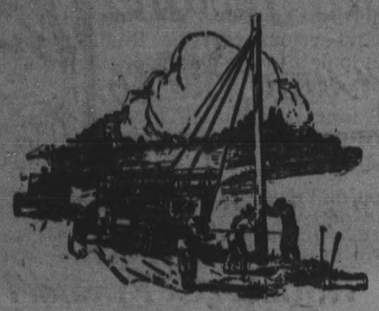

Efficiency

DOWN the road it travels, one of the most efficient things on wheels. Coils of wire are stored inside. Tools are in the snug lockers. Pike poles and shovels are in their racks. A big winch is bolted to its frame and there are pipes of steel from which to form a sturdy derrick.

Sometimes it draws a trailer loaded with long, straight poles. Sometimes it bears a heavy reel of cable. Often its load is men.

The telephone truck gets many a glance as it passes. For whether on the peace-time job of construction and maintenance or bound to where snow and sleet have made for it a battle ground, it means power, speed, efficiency, economy and human loyalty, united in the task of making telephone service better, broader, more dependable.

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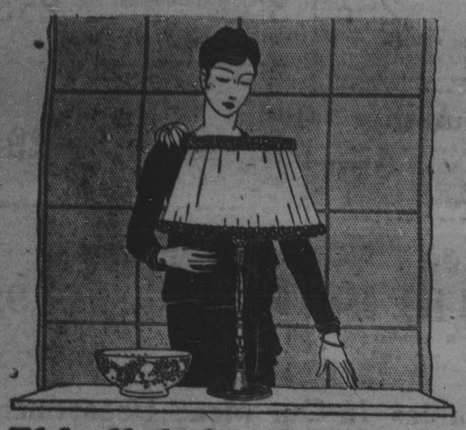
One Policy - One System - Universal Service



This lighting improves a room's appearance

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The money you spend for one of these lamps does more to improve a room than the same money spent for other furnishings.

For the abundant, soft, colorful light makes an "interior" seem lovelier. It's just like redecorating the whole room.

This lamp is different from any other lamp. There is a reflector under the silk shade that diffuses or scatters the light.

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30 Years AGO

Times-Gazette, Jan. 1, 1898

Miss M. F. Hull of San Carlos returned home Wednesday after a brief visit with her brother, G. P. Hull in Arizona.

N. B. Graves was in attendance at the Pacific Coast Hardware Travelers Association this week in San Francisco.

Hunters report more ducks on the marshes this year than there have been in years before.

Supeintendent Winne has removed the plank sidewalk from in front of the town hall and has put down a rock foundation instead.

Mrs. John Christ is spending the holidays with her daughter, Mrs. L. D. Rathbone at Santa Rosa. Her younger daughter, Ollie, is visiting friends at Berkeley.

Jesse Palmer was over from San Gregorio Monday and brought with him some fine specimens of oaranges raised on his ranch at Palermo. His many friends were well supplied with the lucious fruit.

Max Spear and J. E. Bitzer, new proprietors of the Eureka brewery, wil move down from San Francisco next week and take full charge of the brewery. They intend to make some extensive alterations to the building.

Arrangements have been made by postal authorities whereby George Lovie will assume charge of the Redwood City postoffice tomorrow. Bert Lovie and Miss Helen Thompson will be deputies for the present.

Miss Bertha Kirkpatrick was the guest of honor at a party given by Miss May Cook at her parents' home last Wednesday. Music, games and conversation were indulged in and the hours went merrily by until midnight when tempting refreshments were served to the guests. The young folks agree that the "stryking" feature of the evening was "Al and his camera." Among the invited guests were Misses Bertha Kirkpatrick, Fannie Growe, May Cook, Minnie Hughes, Louise Mourot, Eva Cook, Ethel Fox, Messrs. J. Poole, E. Kincaid, H. Lovie, C. Bacon, A. B. Johnson, W. Lovie and Drs. Collins and Wilcox.

Flowers Arrive In Fine Shape At Honolulu

County Horticultural Commissioner A. W. Tate has received a report from the Department of Agriculture, Territory of Hawaii, stating that the shipment of flowers made on November 22 arrived in Honolulu in excellent condition.

Mr. L. A. Whitney, to whom the flowers were sent comments upon the fact that no ice was used in packing and to this he attributes the success of the experiment. He says that shipments occassionally are received from the mainland but are always packed in ice and do not hold up.

Some very valuable suggestions are offered by Mr. Whitney for the information of prospective shippers. Cut flowers should be carefully inspected before shipping to ascertain if an insect pests are present. Even the presence of ants or aphids, which are not considered serious in the states, would cause the flowers to be destroyed in Honolulu as, under their climatic conditions, there they prove a very injurious pest.

The flowers shipped were donated by y. W. McClellan Company of Burlingame and A. Watanabe of Redwood City, and were forwarded through the courtesy of the Dollar Steamship Line and the Pacific Commercial Company.

NO MERCY PROMISED TARDY LICENSE BUYERS

SACRAMENTO, January 5—Bulletins instructing all branch offices of the Division of Motor Vehicles that no extension of time will be granted any California motorist who fails to make application for his 1928 license plates before January 31st were issued here today by Frank G. Snook, chief of the division.

No person, no matter what his excuse, will be permitted to avoid payment of the 100 percent penalty, if his application is not placed in the mails before midnight of that date, the bulletin said.

"Grant no extensions to anyone," the bulletin said. "There will be absolutely no reason for any person being delinquent with his application.

"There seems to be a general assumpton among some of the motorists that they will be permitted to come in after the legal renewal period expires and get plates at the old price. This is absolutely erroneous. The law requires a double fee after January 31st, and a double fee will be required."

Snook supplemented his bulletin with the statement that the simplest and easiest way to make application is to take the certificate of registration from the car, place it in an envelope with the amount of the fee in check, bank draft, or money order and mail them to Sacramento. He advised that changes of address should be shown on the certificate.

The motor vehicle chief explained that his drastic order against extensions was made largely because the Division opened its counters two weeks earlier this year in order to give every motorist a chance to avoid the legal penalites.

DIVIDEND NOTICE

San Mateo County Savings Bank

Redwood City, California

A dividend to depositors, for the half year ending December 31, 1927, has been declared at the rate of four (4) per cent per annum, payable on and after January 3rd., 1928.

Dividends not called for are added to the principal and bear the same rate of interest from January 1, 1928.

Deposits made in Savings Account up to and including January 10, 1928, will bear interest from January 1, 1928.

E. T. HARRISON, Cashier

Three Killed When Car Crashes Into Bus

When a car driven by Frank O'Connell of 2440 Market street, San Francisco crashed into the side of one of the Pacific Auto Stages' crowded busses at Belmont Monday evening evening, one of the worst wrecks which has occured in this county's highways took place. The crash resulted in the death of three persons and the injuring of many others.

The bus was driven by E. Trude and had left Palo Alto at 8:30 in the evening. It had proceeded north as far as Belmont, when the car driven by O'Connell suddenly turned out to pass another car. Instead of turning in again, O'Connell's car shot across the highway and crashed into the side of the bus, splintering the side of the heavy machine.

One of the dead was Mrs. Joseph Abney, a passenger of the O'Connell car, the others were passengers on the bus. The Community hospital was taxed by the sudden influx of injured resulting from the wreck. Many of the passengers of the bus were very seriously injured and Mrs. O'Connell, wife of the driver of the car is still in a critical condition from injuries received.

Holy Land Trees Sent Out by State

(By Capitol News Bureau)

SACRAMENTO, January 5 — California is about to undertake distribution of a second allotment of its only tree even remotely linked with the Holy Land.

Under direction of State Forester M. B. Pratt, more than 250 Gethsemane cypress secured by the state nursery near Davis from Professor Woodbridge Metcalf, state extension forester, will be sent to practically that many churches on the waiting list since demand exceeded the first supply a year ago.

The tees were grown from seeds which Ansel F. Hall, naturalist of the natural park service securd from trees growing in the garden of Jeruselem, which, tradition says, was the scene of sorrowful introspection preliminary to his seizure, crucifiction and crucifixion. While called Gethsemane cypress, the species really is of Italian origin, and may date back to plantings by crusaders.

Reappointment Rumored for Commissioner

(By Capitol News Bureau)

SACRAMENTO, January 5 — Upon the expiration of his term as a member of the state prison board late this month, Judge C. E. McLaughlin of Sacramento will be reappointed, it is rumored in official circles here.

Governor Young immediately upon taking office named McLaughlin to the prison board, a post he had formerly held under Governor Hiram Johnson. Will F. Morish of Berkeley will reconsider his pre-offered resignation, it is also reported.

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R SUPERIOR COURT OF STATE OF CALIFORNIA, IN FOR THE COUNTY OF SAN

S GARCIA, Plaintiff .....
vs.
OPHER GARCIA, Defendant

No. 13774
rought in the Superior Court State of California, in and County of San Mateo; and omplaint filed in said Coun- San Mateo in the office of the of the said Superior Court. O'KEEFE, Attorney for ff.
ple of the State of Cali- Send Greetings to:
PHER GARCIA, Defendant.
hereby required to appear tion brought against you ove plaintiff, in the Super- of te State of California, the County of San Mateo, er the complaint filed thin ten days (exclusive y of service) after the ser- ou of this Summons, if thin said county, if served within thirty days. are hereby notified that to so appear and answer, ff will take judgment for or damages demanded in aint as arising upon con- will apply to the Court for relief demanded in the

my hand and the Seal of perior Court of the California, in and for the San Mateo, this 28th day er, A. D. 1927.
LIZABETH M. KNEESE, Clerk.
y F. M RYAN. Deputy Clerk.
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Matter of the Estate of ILLIAMS, Deceased.
hereby given by the under- inistrator of the estate of ILLIAMS, deceased, to the and all persons having st the said deceased, to file the necessary vouchers, in the Clerk of the Superior State of California, in and ty of San Mateo, or to ex- ame, with the necessary hin four (4) months after blication of this notice, to inistrator at No. 700 Oc- ue, San Mateo, California, g the place for the trans- business of said estate in San Mateo, State of Cali-

8th day of December, A. AL WILLIAMS, Administrator.
. FALLON, Attorney for
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hereby given by the un LAIRE R. FOLEY, ad- of the estate of Pat- ey; also known as P. J. ased, to the creditors persons having claims the said deceased, to file the necessary vouchers, ce of the Clerk of the urt of the State of Cali- and for the County of or to exhibit the same, cessary, within ten (10) er the first publication ce, to the said Adminis- the Law Offices of Kin- Fitzpatrick, Fitzpatrick edwood City, California, being the place for the of the business of said the County of San Ma- f California.
s 21st day of December, AIRE R. FOLEY, trix of the Estate of . Foley, also known as ley, deceased. and FITZPATRICK, At- for Administratrix.
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Matter of the Estate of FRANK, Deceased.
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D. F. FELIZ, ator of the estate of rank, deceased. 'KEEFE, Attorney for Ad- tor.
blication in Times-Gazette 23, 1927; last publication 30, 1928.

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perior Court of the State rnia, in and for the County teo.
Matter of the Estate of C. WRENN, Deceased.
is hereby given by the un Administratrix of the Es WILMER C. WRENN, de to the creditors of and all having claims against the eased, to file them, with essary vouchers, in the of- the Clerk of the Superior the State of California, for the County of San Ma- to exhibit the same, with ecessary vouchers, within months after the first ion of this notice, to the inistratrix at Atherton, Park, Cal., the same being e for the transaction of the of said estate in the Coun- n Mateo, State of California, this 19th day of December, 27.
KATHERINE H. WRENN, inistratrix of said Estate. H FARRY, Attorney for Ad- ratrix, 912 Humboldt Bank ing, San Francisco, Cal. blication in Times-Gazette er 23, 1927; last publication 30, 1928.

SUMMONS

In the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for th County of San Mateo.

No. 13686
BERTHA M. JACKSON, also called BERTHA D. JACKSON, Plaintiff
vs.
IDA LOUISE CARDOZA, formerly IDA LOUISE DANNEGGER, Defendant
Action brought in the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of San Mateo; and the complaint filed in said County of San Mateo in the office of the Clerk of said Superior Court.

KINCAID & FITZPATRICK, Attorneys for Plaintiff, Redwood City California.

The People of the State of California Send Greetings to:
IDA LOUISE CARDOZA, formerly IDA LOUISE DANNEGGER, Defendant.
You are hereby required to appear in an action brought against you by the above named plaintiff, in the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of San Mateo, and answer the complaint filed therein within ten days (exclusive of the day of service) after the service on you of this Summons, if served within said county, if served elsewhere within thirty days.
And you are hereby notified that if you fail to so appear and answer, the plaintiff will take judgment for any money or damages demanded in the complaint as arising upon contract, or will apply to the Court for any other relief demanded in the complaint.
Witness my hand and the Seal of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of San Mateo, this 1st day of November, A. D. 1927.
ELIZABETH M. KNEESE, Clerk
(SEAL)
By MURA B. STILLESON, Deputy Clerk
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IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF SAN MATEO.
MYRTIE E. DAYTON, Plaintiff,
vs
ELIZABETH C. PETERS, MARY P. DRURY, GEORGE P. DRURY, WILLIAM .C. .DRURY, .WILLIAM .H. DRURY, as husband of .MARY P. DRURY, SOUTHERN PACIFIC RAILROAD, a corporation, SOUTHERN PACIFIC RAILWAY COMPANY, a corporation, SOUTHERN PACIFIC COMPANY, a corporation SAN MATEO COUNTY, a Body Corporate and Politic, SAN BRUNO TURN PIKE ROAD CO., ONE TWO THREE COMPANY, a corporation, FOUR FIVE SIX COMPANY, a corporation, SEVEN EIGHT NINE COMPANY, a corporation, FIRST DOE, SECOND DOE, THIRD DOE, FOURTH DOE, FIFTH DOE, SIXTH DOE, SEVENTH DOE, EIGHTH DOE, NINTH DOE, TENTH DOE, ELEVENTH DOE, TWELFTH DOE, THIRTEENTH DOE, FOURTEENTH DOE, FIFTEENTH DOE, SIXTEENTH DOE, SEVENTEENTH DOE, EIGHTEENTH DOE, NINETEENTH DOE, TWENTIETH DOE, TWENTY-FIRST DOE, TWENTY SECOND DOE, TWENTY-THIRD DOE, TWENTY-FOURTH DOE, TWENTY-FIFTH DOE, and also all persons unknown who have or claim any interest in or lien upon the real property herein described, Defendants.

No. 13,379

Action brought in the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of San Mateo, and the Complaint filed in the office of the County Clerk of said County.
R. P. HENSHALL, ROBERT R. MOODY, Attorneys for Plaintiff,

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA SEND GREETINGS TO:
ELIZABETH C. PETERS, MARY P. DRURY, GEORGE P. DRURY, WILLIAM C. DRURY, WILLIAM H. DRURY, as husband of Mary P. Drury, SOUTHERN PACIFIC RAILROAD, a corporation, SOUTHERN PACIFIC RAILWAY COMPANY, a corporation, SOUTHERN PACIFIC COMPANY, a corporation, SAN MATEO COUNTY, a Body Corporate and Politic, SAN BRUNO TURN PIKE ROAD CO., ONE TWO THREE COMPANY, a corporation, FOUR FIVE SIX COMPANY, a corporation, SEVEN EIGHT NINE COMPANY, a corporation, FIRST DOE, SECOND DOE, THIRD DOE, FOURTH DOE, FIFTH DOE, SIXTH DOE, SEVENTH DOE, EIGHTH DOE, NINTH DOE, TENTH DOE, ELEVENTH DOE, TWELFTH DOE, THIRTEEN DOE, FOURTEENTH DOE, FIFTEENTH DOE, SIXTEENTH DOE, SEVENTEENTH DOE, EIGHTEENTH DOE, NINETEENTH DOE, TWENTIETH DOE, TWENTY-FIRST DOE, TWENTY-SECOND DOE, TWENTY-THIRD DOE, TWENTY-FOUR DOE, and TWENTY-FIFTH DOE, and, also, all persons unknown who have or claim any interest in or lien upon the real property herein described, Defendants;
YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that an action has been commenced against you in the above entitled court by the above named plaintiff for the purpose of partitioning that certain real property situate, lying and being in the County of San Mateo, State of California, described as follows, to wit:
"So much of the San Bruno Turnpike Road as conveyed by Alfred Wheeler, et al., to San Bruno Turnpike Road Company by deed dated September 25, 1858, and recorded October 19, 1858, in Volume 1 of Deeds, at page 436, San Mateo County Records, as lies within the boundary lines of the La Visitacion Canada de Guadalupe y Roedo Viejo Rancho, as originally patented to Henry D. Payson."
And you are hereby directed to appear and answer the complaint in an action entitled as above brought against you in the Superior court of the State of California, in and for the County of San Mateo, within ten days after the service on you of this Summons, if served within this County; or within thirty (30) days if served elsewhere.
And you are hereby notified that unless you apear and answer as above required, the said plainti will take judgment for any mohey or damages in the complaint as arising upon contract, or will apply to the Court for any other relief demanded in the complaint.
GIVEN under my hand and seal of this Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the COUNTY OF SAN MATEO, this 10th day of AUGUST, 1927.
ELIZABETH M. KNEESE, Clerk
(SEAL)
By NANCY ANDREW, Deputy Clerk
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Better Health Longer Life
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ARE YOU A NOSE BLOWER?

By L. W. Oaks, M. D.
Provo, Utah
Member Gorgas Memorial

(The following is one of a series of articles prepared under the direction of the Gorgas Memorial as part of its Better Health and Longer Life program. President Coolidge is the honorary president of the Memorial, which has been organized and endowed by prominent doctors and laymen throught the country to perpetuate the work of the late Major-General Gorgas in preventing unnecessary illness. Headquarters of the Gorgas Memorial are at 400 North Michigan avenue, Chicago.)

Improper blowing of the nose perhaps brings about as much needless suffering as is occasioned by any simple thing we do.

Leading off from the airway of the nose are small openings that connect with the sinuses. These sinuses are hollow cavities in the bones of the cranium; and they are lined by delicate mucous membrane much like that in the nose. The pressure in these cavities is kept equal with the outside air pressure through the small openings into the nose.

Anything that interferes with proper breathing through the nose favors the occurrence of sinus infection. So does influenza, where the individual fails to remain in bed long enough to insure complete recovery from the disease. These factors are important, but it is quite likely that blowing of the nose is responsible for very many more case of sinus disease than both of them combined.

An individual has no inclination to blow his nose unless there is material that he desires to expel from the airways. This secretio only occurs as the result of irritation, which usually means infection. In order to eject the offending mucus, a person naturally feels that he must send a current of air through the nostril, under pressure. Consequently he closes one side entirely, or both sides partially, and suddenly blows a powerful blast of air into the nose from behind. With the nostrils closed or made much smaller, the force of the air blast greatly increases the pressure within the airways of the nose. A circumstance is created in which the air pressure greatly exceeds that in the sinuses.

Under such conditions—that is, where infection or irritation is present—there are practically always small particles of muscus hanging about the regions of the sinus openings, and these invariably carry millions of bacteria. The greater pressure in the nose causes a sudden inrush of air through the small apertures into sinuses. Naturally this current carries with it, into the cavities, some of the particles of secretion. Once arrived in the sinuses, the minute bacteria find darkness, warmth, moisture, and food—all of the conditions necessary to their greatest growth and activity. Infection results. The consequent inflammation causes swelling that closes entirely the small gateways to the nose; pus forms, and as there is no place for drainage of the pas away, it develops under increasing tension whch gives the excruciating pain oftem suffered in this condition.

So long as we do not get bacteria into the sinuses, we have no trouble with them; but when infection occurs there we pay dearly in pain and poor health, for any carelessness by which we may have promoted the trouble. If one believes that blowing of the nose is absolutely necessary to the maintenance of bodily comfort, one should at least learn to blow it with both nostrils widely open. It is then not nearly so likely that harm will result. The closing of one nostril is no less dangerous than the partial closure of both.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of San Mateo.

In the Matter of the Estate of MARIE A. DOYLE, Deceased.
No. 4371
Notice is hereby given by the undersigned Executor of the last will and testament and codicil thereto, of Marie A. Doyle, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to file them, with the necessary vouchers, in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of San Mateo, or to exhibit the same, with the necessary vouchers, within ten (10) months after the first publication of this notice, to the said Executor at the law office of Kincaid & Fitzpatrick, No. 10 Broadway, Redwood City, San Mateo County, California, the same being the place for the transaction of the business of said estate in the County of San Mateo, State of California.
Dated this 23rd day of December, A. D. 1927.
EDMUND M. DOYLE,
Executor of the last will and testament, and codicil thereto, of Marie A. Doyle, deceased.
KINCAID & FITZPATRICK, Attorneys for Executor.
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IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF SAN MATEO.
SUDDEN LUMBER COMPANY, a corporation, Plaintiff
vs
JAMES C. COLLINS and JAMES C. COLLINS and A. E. McDONALD, co-partners, doing business under the firm name and style of COLLINS & McDONALD, Defendants.

No. 13732

Action brought in the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of San Mateo; and the complaint filed in said County of San Mateo in the office of the Clerk of said Superior Court.
A. J. STEBENNE, Attorney for Plaintiff.

The People of the state of California Send Greetings to:
JAMES C. COLLINS and A. E. McDONALD, Defendants.
You are hereby required to appear in an action brought against you by the above named plaintiff, in the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of San Mateo, and answer the complaint filed therein within ten days (exclusive of the day of service) after the service on you of this Summons, if served within said county, if served elsewhere within thirty days.
And you are hereby notified that if you fail to so appear and answer, the plaintiff will take judgment for any money or damages demanded in the complaint as arising upon upon contract, or will apply to the Court for any other relief demanded in the complaint.
Witness my hand and the Seal of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of San Mateo, this 15th day of November, A. D. 1927.
ELIZABETH M. KNEESE, Clerk
(SEAL)
By E. F. CERQUI, Deputy Clerk.
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NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING OF THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF SAN MATEO COUNTY AND THE SAN MATEO COUNTY SAVINGS BANK.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the First National Bank of San Mateo County and the San Mateo County Savings Bank, will be held at the office of said corporation in the First National Bank Building, at the corner of Broadway and Main Street, in Redwood City, California, on Saturday, the 14th day of January, 1928, at the hour of one o'clock p. m. for the purpose of electing a board of directors for the respective banks for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of all such further business as may properly come before such a meeting.
By order of the Board of Directors of the First National Bank of San Mateo County and San Mateo County Savings Bank.
LEE T. ROSS, President.
EDWARD T. HARRISON, Secretary.
Dated: Dec. 8, 1927. 96

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Must Publish Better Papers

Weekly Newspaper Called Big Factor

By CLEM WHITAKER.

SACRAMENTO, January 5—"The hand that rocks the cradle rules the world," some ancient sage once remarked.

But in this modern era, when mother rocks the steering wheel and her child pedals through baby hood on a scooter-bike, the editor of the weekly newspaper comes nearest to ruling the world.

Such, at least, is the conviction of State Printer Carroll Smith. Because of his profession, the state printer may be considered a prejudiced witness, but the fact that he is associated in the management of four weekly newspapers in San Diego county might, on the other hand, give his remarks the authority of "expert testimony."

The editor of a vigorous, well-edited country weekly newspaper in California can have far more influence for good in his community than the clergy, the teaching profession, or any other single group, asserts Smith. The unprincipled editor, on the contrary, can distribute more poison in the community than the most flagrant bootlegger, but Smith did not make this bald assertion.

Furthermore, State Printer Smith makes the bold declaration that California's big metropolitan dailies, are less thoroughly read and have less prestige, proportionately speaking, than their modest competitors of the weekly field.

The weekly publications, too, far outnumber the dailies, with a total of 457 in the state, as against 144 daily papers. And even in circulation, the weeklies are formidable, though they naturally fail to supply the number of readers served by the dailies. The weeklies, to be exact, have a combined circulation of 641,715, according to Smith's survey, while the dailies claim 2,321,571.

"The weekly newspaper," said State Printer Smith, "is read from cover to cover. It carries news about people the readers know, about situations they appreciate from personal contact. And every advertiser knows, if he checks his results, that weekly paper brings greater results for each unit of circulation than the average daily.

"If the editor is on to his job, alert to the needs of his community and willing to lead the battle for better things, he is more powerful than any other man in his community. The smallest weekly, for instance, will have a circulation of at least 500, while more than 200 or 300 with his sermon. And in most cities with far less than that."

But the country editor must publish a better newspaper than he published in the old days, if he would hold his circulation and influence, declared Simth. Readers are becoming more critical. They have learned to distinguish between live news and "filler."

In California, the state official stated, there is a decided trend toward strong weeklies in many fields, as opposed to weak dailies. And even in metropolitan territory, the weeklies are flourishing like the green bay tree

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Idle Island

By ETHEL HUESTON

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STORY FROM THE START

On the verge of nervous collapse, due to overwork, Gay Delane, successful New York artist, seeks rest at Idle island. She rents a cottage, the "Lone Pine," from an island character, the "Captain," and his sister, Alice Andover, "administrator." Gay finds the cottage is tenanted by an elderly lady, "Auntalmiry," who consents to move to another abode, the "Apple Tree." Awaking from sleep, Gay imagines she sees the face of a Chinaman peering in the window. On an exploration of the island Gay, standing on the seashore, is horrified by the appearance of the drifting body of a drowned man, which she nerves herself to bring to the shore. A bullet wound in the temple shows the man to have been murdered. Gay makes her way to the 'Captain" with the story. Returning with him to the shore, they find no body there, and Gay's story of the incident is set down to an attack of "nerves." Gay, unable to convince her neighbors of the truth, draws a picture of the face of the dead man, intending to send it to the authorities. She meets a stranger, apparently another visitor, to whom she tells the story and shows the picture. He asks her to let him take it, but Gay refuses. Next day, after a night spent with "Auntalmiry," Gay finds the picture has been taken from the cottage.

CHAPTER IV—Continued

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"There you have me in a nutshell. The island dynamiter, burner and bomber. Got anybody you want blown up? Rand's home."

"Rand who?" she asked. Gay was amazed, that having heard the words a hundred times, "When Rand comes home," she had never felt sufficient interest to inquire, "And who is Rand?" Many times again would Gay Delane hear those words, but never again without a thrill of personal interest, hope and joy.

"Rand Wallace."

"Oh, you're another Wallace."

"I am not only another Wallace, I am a whole section of them. The Wallaces run in branches. I'm the third branch. All the other branches dwindle off into uncles and aunts, and nephews, sons and cousins. *But I'm a whole series all by myself. It's quite a distinction.*"

Gay laughed as she pressed the electric button that turned the heat into her tea kettle.

"We'l. have a party," she said. "We're so glad Rand's home. And while we are waiting for the water to boil—tell me, where does your series fit into the tout ensemble of House Wallace?"

Randolph Wallace's version of the family history, a very facetious, flippant and slangy version, began with the first Captain Wallace who was his great-grandfather. The present Captain, he explained carefully, was really his great-uncle, although he called him Gramp, because, as he explained, "all the other Wallaces call him Gramp, and it avoids confusion." The administrator, Mrs. Alice Andover, was his great-aunt.

"Your voice, except that it has some expressiveness, is rather state of Maine," Gay said thoughtfully. "But you do not seem like the others. You are different."

"My father committed a faux pas," he confessed. "He married an actress from New York who was up here with the actors' summer colony one year. I," he said slowly, "I am the combustion that results from the union of Manhattan and the state of Maine.—It has been a warning to the whole state," he added modestly.

"Your parents—" Gay prompted, enthralled with his flippant tale.

"We were all out in a boat together. I can sort of remember it, though I was a baby. Sudden squall—boat went over— Strange, isn't it? They were both strong, able-bodied, good swimmers, used to the sea. I was a baby. But I floated ashore in my mother's arms. She was dead, my father was dead. But Rand came home."

"Oh, that is very sad." Gay's eyes had darkened with her ready sympathy, her slim hands twisted together.

He smiled at her. To hide her sudden emotion, Gay turned quickly to the serving of tea

But her desire for information about this surprising person was limitless. She wanted to know about his education, where he had gone to school.

The grammar grades in the island schoolhouse, it seemed, he had persisted doggedly through, and took a great deal of quiet satisfaction in explaining that the three missing bricks beneath the window on the southeast corner had been removed by his own hands at the age of nine years, to facilitate his departure from the seat of learning when the teacher reached for the well-known educational birch branch. The entire high school course he had encompassed, if not with honor, at least without serious mishap, in the city of Portland.

"And then, darned if I didn't go to college," he told her. "But don't blame me. I had to go. My late lamented Grandfather Wallace put it into his will that I couldn't inherit until I went to college. Left me an infant in arms, as you might say, the arms of a guardian. Guess who? The administrator, darn her. That's what got her so stuck on administrating, she did such a good job with me."

"It wouldn't hurt you to go to college."

"Going to college would be simple enough. I had to go through.—I did.—Bowdoin. I hated to go there, I was afraid I'd turn out a poet, I thought it was required for graduation. But Gramp was dead set on Bowdoin. Well, I went. It did me no harm. I've never even written vers libre. Though sometimes I feel it come over me all of a sudden—I feel it now when I look at you."

Gay frowned at him, but he smiled disarmingly. His was a pleasant smile. His lips were thin, their curve half-cynical, half-humorous, very sensitive. The vaunted mustache was but a shadowy outlining fringe. His skin had been fair no doubt, save for the rich coat of tan that covered him. His hands were hard and brown, small for their strength, smaller than her own, she noticed quickly.

When he said at last, reluctantly, that he must go and see Auntalmiry she went with him to the door.

"Come again," she told him pleasantly; "come often."

"I feel myself slipping," he said sadly, "slipping. However, I am no coward. I'll come."

Later in the evening, Gay went down to the Pier grocery store. On every lip was the laughing word, "Rand's home." But whereas before she had taken no notice, now she experienced acute interest, paused breathless at the name, and drank in every word that fell from native lips on the subject of Randolph Wallace. The combustion of the union between Manhattan and the state of Maine was not entirely approved on the island, she gathered, but altogether loved, although the island never openly acknowledges its loves.

As the dusk fell she went out, alone, unafraid into the little whispering forest, and walked up and down, slowly,

The Present Captain, He Explained Carefully, Was Really His Great-Uncle.

deep in thought. The island seemed changed to her, warmer, softer. She felt vaguely troubled, vaguely pleased, strangely stirred. When her thoughts turned to the amazing young man and her surprising encounter with him her lips curved into tremulous smiles and her eyes brightened with pleased expectancy. She shook her head at herself warningly. She was not deceived. She knew these symptoms. She liked but feared them also.

For the first time, the practical boyishness of her costume was distasteful to her, and when she got up on the morning after Rand's return, for the first time since she came to the island she discarded her knickers and silken shirt. Half ashamed of the instinct that prompted her, but none the less obedient to its guiding, she took from her trunk a costume that was one of her chief treasures, a studio pajama suit, patterned after an improved Japanese style, all in black and fairy blue, the trousers long and wide, the coat, which was really an over-blouse reaching to the knees, richly embroidered, all soft lines and delicate curves. With dainty blue and gold slippers and sheer silken hose, it was a delectable studio concoction, designed for theatrical effect, inspired for the enravishment of an audience.

Gay changed her easel, considering now not so much the allowance of good light for her work as unobstructed view for herself, and sat where by the slightest turn of her eyes she could command the entire slope to the orchard below, and the lane that led from the pier to the Captain's house. Whoever ventured forth, must pass that way.

At ten minutes to eleven he came down jauntily and crossed into the orchard. Gay leaned forward. Did he turn left to the Apple Tree? No, straight toward the Lone Pine he made his way. Once he stopped to pick and taste and toss away a little green apple. Again he paused, to answer the eager calls of the boys at the pier. But he came on.

He came to a sudden halt outside the window, and stood a moment, spellbound. She looked up, then, and smiled.

"You are blotting out my sunshine," she said.

"I fondly hoped that I was bringing it," he returned impudently. "Don't get up. I always come right in."

He suited action to his words, and came and sat in the window-seat close to her elbow. Gay turned about in her chair and regarded him pleasantly.

"Is Auntalmiry here?" he asked apologetically.

"No, she isn't. Isn't she at the Apple Tree?"

"Well, I didn't really stop to see. I thought I'd better inquire here first. So she isn't here. Dear, dear, all that long walk for nothing."

"Not for nothing. I am just going to have my breakfast, and you shall have coffee with me."

Without moving from her chair, Gay swung up a wide tray that hung to the wall, and connected the electric toaster.

As she gave him a cup of coffee their fingers touched, and their eyes met lingeringly. Rand's speculatively smiling, Gay's a little cloudy.

As they drank their coffee slowly, she studied him furtively, noted his easy slouch in the comfortable window-seat, marked the brown arm on the window-seat. But she avoided meeting the merry gray eyes beneath the dark up-curling lashes.

"Do you flirt, Mr. Wallace?" she asked suddenly.

"Hope to tell you I do," he answered warmly.

"Oh! Then you need no warning. We have quite a wicked little flirt in the neighborhood, and I was going to warn you. But since you do, you can take care of yourself."

"Oh, I thought you meant yourself. I thought it was a sort of 'Help Wanted,' like the newspaper ads. I was willing to apply."

Again the friendly, smiling silence.

To one like Gay, whose religion was work, whose god accomplishment, it came as a distinct shock to know that this one, with the strong hands, the ready wit and the smiling eyes, was an idler, a dawdler on the face of the earth, that he had no profession and wanted none, no business and was glad of it, no ambition and delighted in its absence. He called himself a retired gentleman, and said it was a poor island that couldn't support at least one; in fact, he said, the entire state of Maine united to support him.

"But don't you do anything? You don't just loaf, do you?"

"Loaf! Certainly not. Bums loaf. Landed gentlemen—retire."

Gay scrutinized him gravely, remarked the muscular arms, the straight shoulders, the vigorous tan, the deep and understanding eyes. And he was an idler in this rugged land!

She shook her head regretfully. "A world full of things to be done," she said slowly. "And you do nothing."

He explained that for ten weeks he had been doing the coast of Canada with a photographer in a fishing schooner, getting pictures. He had returned to the island to finish up a little work he was doing on a motor launch, for Bemis, a lumber man at Bangor. He was to get the boat ready, and with a couple of men as crew, take it to Miami in readiness for Bemis when he went down for the winter season later on. He had expected to finish the job on the island, he said, in three days, but now he was beginning to feel it would take him a week.

He said he had gone with MacMillan on one of his trips to the Arctic, had been to the Arctic circle twice, in fact, but he didn't like it. Said it was too cold. Wished somebody would plant the next pole in Florida or Mexico, nice warm place to look for things. He had been in the World war, and served overseas seven months. He said he did not like that either.

"Why not?" Gay was a little bitter. "Were you afraid? Or are you a pacifist? Or perhaps you had to get up too early in the morning?"

"No. I didn't mind those things. It was the uniform. I couldn't stand the uniform. The collar made my neck itch. My neck itched for fifteen *months without stopping. One gets tired of it, that's all.*"

Gay's eyes were dark. She felt saddened. This aimless, planless, hopeless, dear young man violated her highest ideals, outraged her finest feelings. He was utterly impossible, she told herself furiously. But when her eyes met his, involuntarily she smiled. Impossible, but how pleasant to have him there in the window-seat at her side, drinking her coffee, smiling at her with the dark gray eyes beneath those softly curling lashes.

Ridiculous, she said to herself, that a man should have gray eyes and curly lashes.

Ridiculous, but something very disturbing, rather sweet, about it when one caught the full bright friendly glance of them.

CHAPTER V

Randolph Wallace indeed stood for everything in the world of which Gay Delane professedly disapproved. It was not merely that he did not work, but he disapproved of it on principle. He objected vigorously to the enthronement of Doing, which was Gay's god. He declared stoutly that labor in itself was a childish, ineffective thing, that the need for it was a confession of inferiority, that joy in accomplishment was not merely the last word in selfishness, but was also the sure mark of a narrow nature, lacking vision.

He asked Gay why she had never married.

"Because there is so much to do," she cried intensely. "Because I want to accomplish something in the world, get something done. Because I want to work, work hard, and work well.—Why don't you?" she ended mildly.

"Because life is too rare and fine a thing to be devoted to the mere grimy physical effort of doing this or doing that. Soul is too frail and too delicate to be enslaved in the chains of daily toil for board and keep."

Half the time, she realized that he was only laughing at her, making fun. But always she felt an undertone of serious conviction in what he said, always she felt in him the inherent yearning of pure spirit for freedom, more freedom, always more. Work, he declared, was confining, success was pinioning, ambition the sternest slave-driver in the universe. Only in thought, desire, the soul was free.

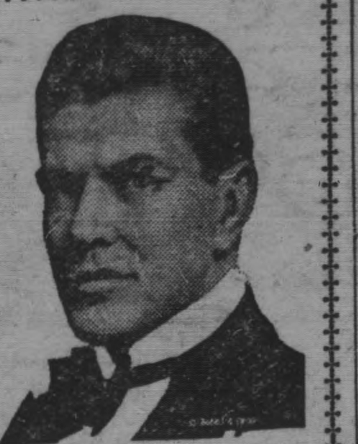
Gay chafed restlessly at his easy indolence, his serene and apparently imperturbable calm. She knew that he could work, that, on occasion, he did work, desperately, both hard and well, with mind, with soul, with body. And more than that, he liked it. It was only the compulsion to work that he decried.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Iconoclasm

We get pretty mad at the earnest, go-getting talk about modern efficiency in charity, as if the two things were compatible, but that expression, selling religion, makes us madder than anything else in this whole, wide, beautiful world, bar none, which is saying a good deal.—Ohio State Journal.

Football Most Brutal Sport



Gene Tunney.

"COLLEGE football is more brutal than boxing," Gene Tunney, heavyweight champion, told members of the Men's club of the Lafayette Reformed church in Jersey City. Tunney was the guest of Gov. A. Harry Moore of New Jersey.

"I attended a football game in Washington recently," said Gene, "and I saw five men knocked out clean. All of them required the attendance of surgeons and were revived. I never saw such a spectacle in boxing."

The champion declared that injuries received in football were often apparent twenty years later. "Injuries sustained in scrimmage," he said, "are more permanent than those received in boxing."

The reason why brutality goes unnoticed in football, according to Tunney, is that the spectators are too busy watching the ball to be worried about what happens to the men. In boxing, he said, the eyes of the crowd were upon the men; hence staggering blows and subsequent injuries were thrown into the spotlight.

In football, according to Dempsey's conqueror, the men followed the coaches' ideas or were removed from the game. In boxing it was up to the individual to rely on himself, he said.

When the champion had finished contrasting football and boxing to the detriment of the former he launched into a discussion of the history of pugilism. Appropriately enough, he began with mention of pugilism by Homer in the "Iliad." From this point in remote antiquity he followed the sport through Pompeii and the Roman days to the present.

Before going to Jersey City Tunney turned out to be the lion of the evening at an entertainment featuring some of the highest luminaries of the literary and theatrical worlds given by the Authors' League of America at the Roosevelt hotel for the benefit of the league's funds for needy writers.

Impeccably attired in evening clothes, with a dress tie knotted just right over a gorgeous expanse of white shirt front, Tunney fought a battle with woman novelists and short story writers who seized his hands and tugged at his arms or coat lapels and pulled him about the room while gushing introductions to their friends.

Sport Notes

Roleaux Saguero, Chicago's newest fistic sensation, is a former chef.

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The New York Giants have selected Augusta, Ga., as the site for their 1928 spring training.

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Tex Rosen, Rutger's athletic star, is likely to win four letters in major sports this season.

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Already twenty intersectional college football games have been carded for the 1928 campaign, early schedules reveal.

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A new goal net, which keeps the puck from bounding back into the playing area, is being used by the National Hockey league.

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Manager McGraw of the Giants announces that his battery men will be sent to Hot Springs in February for a preliminary boiling out.

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Charles Scalletty, a young southpaw pitcher in the semi-pro ranks at Parsons, Kan., has been signed for a trial by the St. Louis Browns.

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Kid Francis, Italian bantamweight, has placed himself in the first rank of that division by virtue of his recent ten-round decision over Archie Bell.

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The luminous golf ball for night playing, tried out in the East, ought to be practicable if some hunter doesn't mistake it for a one-eyed wolf.

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Racing greyhounds are weighed in at six o'clock of the racing day, and if the dog's weight is one pound above or below normal it is not allowed to compete.

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What is apparently the very apex of executive efficiency has been achieved by a millionaire in Washington who retained a prominent amateur to play his golf.

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Georges Carpentier, who once essayed to take the world's fistic championship from America, is now a public dancer in France. He got that way in the American ring.

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A Siamese paper reports the arrival in Bangkok of Somdech Phra Srisavarinda Paramahaja Phra Banvassa Matucha Chao. Sounds like an All-American football selection.

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Ignacio Fernandez, Philippine featherweight, who has been going good among the topnotchers of this country, is probably the best fighter from the islands since Pancho Villa.

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The Brooklyn Robins have gone into the collegiate ranks to sign Burnham Lee, star athlete of Mississippi college. Lee was shortstop on the baseball team and captain of the football eleven.

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It is understood that no more billiard matches will be permitted in Chicago unless the twist imparted to the cue ball by the contestant be known by some other name than "English."

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At Kansas City Babe Ruth posed in a pair of new-fangled overalls, for advertising purposes, and received $3,000. Gehrig also got a slice of the money, and it is said they secured $4,700 overall.

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Doubt as to the return of Manager Bert Niehoff to Atlanta, was dispelled when President R. J. Spiller announced at the Southern league meeting in Memphis, that Niehoff would again pilot the Crackers.

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Several football coaches can spend the winter sympathizing with the Navy mascot.

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In Austria the whole movement of athletic sports has been taken up by the women and girls as well as by the men and boys.

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Tommy Rice, amateur Seattle welterweight, boasts of the astounding feat of boxing 53 times in less than a year, sometimes as often as four times in one week.

Modern Grid Training Real Strenuous Ordeal

Training for college football is a serious thing nowadays. A man going out to make his eleven must often sacrifice his ambitions in the field of baseball, basket ball and other sports.

Of course the man who has won his letter in three major sports still exists, but he is becoming rarer and is found mainly at the smaller institutions, where athletic competition is not so stiff.

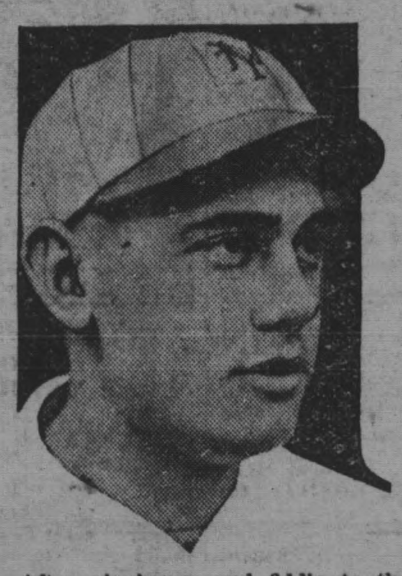
Big colleges, and little ones, too, for that matter, have spring practice. There are summer occupations of arduous work to keep in condition. There is the early autumn session of intensive training at a camp or secluded establishment.

Also there are the regular practice sessions and the informal practice sessions; there are the matters of clothes, sleep, associates, mental attitude. On top of all is the coaching system.

In the football season the day of the members of the squad begins usually about 7 a. m., the men having breakfast at the training table. The rest of the morning and early afternoon is given over to studies and lectures.

Practice begins some time between 3 and 5 p. m., depending upon the *scholastic program.* Nearly every coach gets two hours or more of work out of the members of his squad every weekday, and several coaches are resorting to night practice, using either a "ghost" ball, the leather being painted white, or powerful arc lights overhead.

Tower of Strength



After playing second fiddle to the incomparable George Kelly at first base for four years, Memphis Bill Terry finally got his chance last spring to play regular for the Giants. He played the game of his life and was a tower of strength to McGraw.

Mule Shirely Regained in Trade by Griffmen

Ernest (Mule) Shirley, the North Carolina university first-base product, who received quite a thorough inspection with the Griffmen a few years ago, has been brought back into the fold.

President Clark Griffith announces that Shirley has been obtained in a trade with the Rochester club, in which the International leaguers get title to Shortstop Dubby Dear, who joined the Nationals last summer, straight from the campus of Virginia Polytechnic institute.

Shirley, a left-hand thrower who bats in the orthodox fashion, last season was farmed to Greenville, where he helped that club win the South Atlantic league pennant, clouting some 31 home runs in the process of registering a very respectable batting average. He is to be retained as understudy to Joe Judge, regular vestibule guardian and tire dispenser.

Moore Wins Title

Ted Moore of England defeated Frank Moody of Wales on points recently in a 20-round bout for the British middleweight championship. The bout was staged at the National Sporting club and the prince of Wales was a spectator. The prince showed no signs of his hunting mishap earlier in the day. He received a tremendous ovation from the crowd, composed largely of Welshmen, who were delighted when Moody rose and sang the Welsh anthem on the arrival of the prince.

JEFFRIES STOPPED CORBETT IN CAMP

Previously Unwritten Chapter of History Disclosed.

Disclosing a bit of previously unwritten fight history, Jim Jeffries, in a chapter on his career, published in a recent issue of Liberty, relates how he knocked out Jim Corbett while the latter was preparing for the fight in which he lost the heavyweight title to Bob Fitzsimmons in 1887.

The knockout, as Jeffries tells the story, occurred when he first put the gloves on with Corbett in the latter's training camp at Carson City, Nev. Accounts of the meeting at that time and since, however, has credited Corbett with knocking out Jeffries, then a raw but powerful youngster recruited from a Los Angeles boiler shop to serve as a sparring partner for Corbett.

"Corbett didn't knock me out; I knocked him out," Jeffries is quoted as saying.

"The story that he knocked me out was just a ballyhoo for the fight—to worry Fitzsimmons and boost Corbett's stock by crediting him with a knockout punch. Delaney (Corbett's manager) told me to say nothing and to be sure not to contradict it if anyone asked me and I never did."

According to Jeffries' version of the affair, which occurred behind locked doors, his temper was aroused by an attempt to have him expose his chin for a knockout blow from Corbett.

They wanted to see if Corbett had a punch and they got me to step in and leave my chin uncovered while he took a punch at me. It made me mad to know I'd been tricked. My lip was cut against my teeth, but Corbett never knew it. I rushed him and mixed for a minute, then I got a punch over. I hit him and knocked him against the wall so hard he nearly went through.

"Then I pasted him a couple of good ones to keep him there and his hands dropped. He was done for and another punch would have finished him. They rushed in and pulled me away and gave me time to cool off. There wasn't any more boxing that day."

Harvard's New Pilot

The photograph shows Arthur French, Jr., who was elected captain of the Harvard varsity football team for 1928. Captain French comes from Winchester, Mass. He succeeds Capt. Charlie Pratt.

John Heisman to Retire as Coach of Football

With the close of the 1927 gridiron campaign rounding out a coaching career of 36 years, John W. Heisman, athletic director and head football coach at Rice institute, at Houston, Texas, has announced his retirement. With the exception of Alonzo A. Stagg of the University of Chicago, no man has coached football longer than Heisman.

The veteran announced his resignation at a banquet of Rice students. The resignation has been accepted and while the sixty-year-old mentor did not outline his plans for the future, he indicated he had coached his last football team.

Before coming to Rice, Heisman coached for several years at Georgia Tech, including 1917 when the Golden Tornado ranked as one of the country's leading elevens.

Jockey Hardy Now Holds World's Record for Wins

"Longshot" Hardy, a lad of eighteen, with only one year's experience in the saddle, holds the world's record for winning mounts on thoroughbred horses for a single season by virtue of riding to victory in 207 races.

Previous records were held by Ivan Parke, with 205 winners, and Guy Garner, with 203.

Hardy is the third jockey to cross 200 in the history of the American turf. He broke in on Ohio tracks in 1926 and was several months getting his first winner home. This happened on September 30, 1926, at Columbus.

Last spring Hardy began riding on Chicago tracks, almost unknown, and became a sensation almost overnight. C. E. "Boots" Durnell purchased Hardy's contract for $12,000, and Hardy has since been riding for the Three D's stable, managed by Durnell for E. T. Waggoner, Texas millionaire.

McNally Hits Homers

Joe McNally, during his major league career, came to bat 1,057 times and made but one home run. In 1925 and 1926 Joe shifted his activities to the Western league, where he blossomed out as a home-run hitter, getting 32 and 25 homers in those years. He also hit out 19 last season. Joe has all the signs of a coming home-run lord. It might be the hurlers of the minor leagues are easier or, perhaps, the fences are nearer the home plate.

Varied Uses for Fund

The general purpose of the Daniel Guggenheim Fund for the Promotion of Aeronautics, Inc., may be briefly defined as follows: To promote aeronautical education, both academic and general; to assist in the extension of fundamental aeronautical science, to assist in the development of commercial aircraft and aircraft equipment; to further the application of aircraft in business, industry and other economic and social activities of the nation.

Only One-Eyed Creature

The only one-eyed animal in existence is the cyclops, a genius of small fresh-water crustacean. They are popularly included under the title of "water fleas." Various species are common as active swimmers in fresh-water pools, or slow-flowing brooks and a few forms have been recorded from the sea. A very marked feature to which the name refers is the single radium eye, usually bright crimson and sparkling like a gem.—Washington Star.

Then What Did He Get?

Three-year-old James cared not a little for the freshly baked cake which his mother was taking from the oven. "The little one is yours, Jimmy," she said, as she hurried to answer a telephone call. When she returned to the kitchen her dismay was evident when she said, "Why, James, what has happened to my cake?" "It was too long. I breaked off the end for you, mother," was his answer.—Indianapolis News.

How Crops Are Hastened

Lettuce was ready for market in March from an outdoor garden in Sweden this year, a result of heating the soil with electricity. That this product may be matured earlier is considered a probability and further tests are planned. A main object is to obtain a ground temperature which will correspond to the comparatively high air temperature in spring and Popular Mechanics Magazine.

Long-Life Trees

The white oak, button-wood, white pine and hemlock are long-lived trees, says the American Tree association, and the poplars, willows, wild cherries, and a few oaks are short-lived. Some of the sequoias of California exceed the 3,000-year mark and the big cypress tree of Tule growing in the state of Oaxaca, Mexico, has been estimated from 4,500 to 5,000 years.

Period of Growth

Not all trees begin to grow at the same time. Some begin early in spring, while others delay starting their growth until late April or early May, says the American Tree association. The wild black cherry starts about the first of April, while the tulip tree or yellow poplar does not begin until late in April, and the Norway spruce waits until early in May.

No Royal Road

"The hardest way is almost invariably the best way," said Thomas Edison; and he went on to explain that whenever he achieved a result quickly and easily he always doubted it and proceeded to test it in a different and more difficult method. The road to the heights must be steep and toilsome.—Youth's Companion.

No Free-Will Offering

Little Douglas came over to a house with his mother. My hostess had made cookies and put frosting on them but hadn't put them away. He asked for one. His mother said, "Did you thank the lady?" His astonishing reply was: "She didn't give it to me; I asked for it."—Youth's Companion.

Village Has Long Name

There is a place in Wales known as Llanfair P. G. The spelling usually given is Llanfairpwllgwyngyllgogerych-wyrndrobill-llandysiliogogogoch, and signifies: "Church of St. Mary in a hollow of white hazel, near a rapid whirlpool and near St. Tysilio's church, which is near a red cave."

Musical Discovery

James Ballanta, a negro born in Africa, trained in the University of Edinburgh and, by scholarship, in the New York Conservatory of Music, discovered through research that the African octave contains 17 tones, whereas the European octave contains only 12.

SHE WENT FROM BAD TO WORSE

Down to 98 Pounds—Finally Restored to Health by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Cleveland, Ohio.—"After having my first baby, I lost weight, no matter what I did. The doctor told me I would be better if I had another baby, which I did. But I got worse, was always sickly and went down to 98 pounds. My neighbor told me about Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, as it helped her very much. I tried it. After taking four bottles I weigh 116 pounds. It has just done wonders for me and I can do my housework now without one bit of trouble."—Mrs. M. Riessinger, 1006 ... Ave., Cleveland, Ohio.

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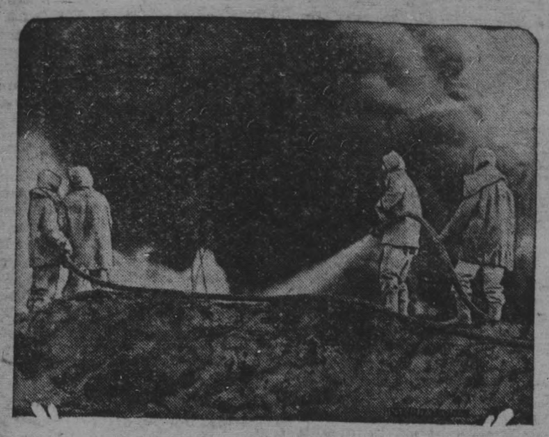
Health? That's the best gift. Health is riches that gold cannot buy and surely health is cause enough for happiness.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound may be the good fairy who offers you better health.

SUCH IS LIFE----A Slight Misunderstanding

Fight Fire Clad in Asbestos



Battling oil field fires is a hazardous task; terrific heat in such emergencies has been overcome by using asbestos suits. The Union Oil company, in its southern California fields, has specially drilled "asbestos crews" whose efficient work is attracting much comment. The photograph shows an asbestos crew combating a fire which occurred in the midst of oil derricks.

DIPPING INTO SCIENCE

The Tiny Oyster

Oysters are so small when they are born that they cannot be seen without a microscope. After birth they allow themselves to be carried about by the water until they are a week or so old and then settle down in the bottom where they fasten themselves to rocks or logs. Oysters have been cultivated for at least 2,000 years.

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Find Gay-Lined Earth

Haskell, Okla.—Geologists are unable to explain the appearance of earth formations of various colors found in the drilling of an oil well on the O. B. Grayson farm near here.

The first strange formation was a green mud. Deeper drilling brought forth sands and limes rivaling all colors of the rainbow. Specimens have been sent to laboratories for examination.

American Colony Moving to Egypt

Will Try Living Under Ancient Laws.

San Francisco. — Five thousand American men, women and children plan to move to an ancient Egyptian city by the Nile and prove they can live there harmoniously and progressively without benefit of modern conveniences. This was the announcement made by Dr. H. Spencer Lewis, national president of the Rosecrucian Order, a philosophical cult.

Doctor Lewis declared plans were being made to have the expedition sail late next year.

The city of Tel-el-Amarna, sun city of Amenhotep the fourth, founder of the Rosecrucian Order, is the site picked for the experiment, Doctor Lewis said. The expedition will contain an approximate even number of men and women, all carefully selected for their physical fitness and devotion to the principles of the teachings under which they are to live.

"There will also be several children," Doctor Lewis said. "Establishment of families will be encouraged."

The colony will abandon modern dress for costume of the ancient Egyptians and will forsake mechanical implements for the crude tools of 1300 B. C. They are to live according to the principles propounded by Amenhotep in an effort to demonstrate that these laws have not lost their value for the human race.

Reopening of Old Mines Spooky Job for Workers

McAdoo, Pa.—Days when miners worked for 90 cents a day instead of the present minimum of $5.30 daily were recalled at Sayre colliery, between here and Mt. Carmel, recently, when the old Aristes section of the Sayre mines was reopened. Idle for 40 years, during which time the workings were allowed to collapse and timbers to decay, the presence of coal that could not be recovered in the days of primitive mining has resulted in the Lehigh Valley Coal company arranging to again work the gangways and to pull the pillars left when the mine was abandoned two generations ago.

Miners find this reopening of old workings a "spooky" task and do not like it. Taking the water out after 40 years leaves long strands of chemical "slush" hanging from the roofs and when the miners walk into these hangings in the dark they get a thrill that is hard to stand.

At Aristes slope they found a car of coal that had been loaded by miners who left it in the workings and never took it out, nor were paid for it. Standing in acid mine water for 40 years did not destroy the vehicle. One wheel was corroded through and the tracks on which it stood still are there, rusty streaks, but still some metal in them. Pipes of miners who walked out and forgot their belongings also have been discovered and even dinner cans, containing moldy bread and meat, have been found.

Where Intuition Fails

Women's intuition doesn't seem so impressive when Central uses it to decide what number you really want.—Quincy Whig-Journal.

ASPIRIN

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"Mute" Given Hearing

"Talked" in Pantomime Until Taken to School.

Indianapolis.—Whether a sturdy little youngster brought to them as a mute is really deaf and lacking the powers of speech, as his parents believe, is a matter which teachers of School No. 9, Vermont and Davidson streets, are trying to determine through methods employed in the atypical department of the institution.

The child, who is six, too young to enter the Indiana School for the Deaf, was brought by his parents, both mutes, to the school in hope that he might be educated. His two sisters are mutes, and because the two always talked in pantomime, he was thought also to be a mute. He was put in charge of a teacher in the room known as atypical ,B which is provided for beginning pupils who are particularly backward and unable to keep pace with the average child of that age.

Finds Boy Can Hear.

The first thing the teacher learned was that the boy could hear, though with some difficulty. This led her to believe that he might be taught to articulate. The fact that he never had, might be attributed to a psychological rather than a physical cause, she believed, inasmuch as all his life he had been associated with mutes.

On the assumption that the child could be taught to understand and express himself in the English language, the teacher first began instruction in lip-reading. As a pupil, he showed unusual attentiveness and quickness of perception. Within nine days he had learned the meaning of nearly a score of words which he understood from the motion of the teacher's lips. Heretofore, he could comprehend ideas only through pantomime such as he employed.

Assured of success in this direction, the teacher set about determining how much the youngster could hear. She found that he responded to sound. As she continued to work with him, his hearing seemed to grow better and now he hears sufficiently to understand four words — "boy," "girl," "shoe" and his name. In order to explain to his teacher just how he heard and felt the sound of a piano note when she struck it, he pointed first to the floor, then his shoe, his body and his ear.

Shows Normal Tendencies.

In meeting the problem of teaching him to talk, the teacher first began by saying and in turn having him pronounce after her three vowels. This he does with an enunciation that is surprising in view of his history. She has forbidden him to attempt to say words, as his parents have tried to get him to do in their unintelligible way.

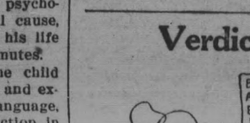
That the youngster has a keen sense of humor is evinced in his association with his teacher whom he has learned to love and obey eagerly, and with his classmates. He is endowed with the usual tendencies of the normal American boy to put himself in the right. When he got in a fight recently with a taller boy in the room in the teacher's absence, he made it evident in pantomime gestures to the school principal, Miss Kate Mason, that the bigger boy pushed him down, forcing him to defend himself.

The case is being watched with considerable interest by the school. Whether the teacher and Miss Jeanette Williams, in charge of the atypical work of the city schools, have correctly analyzed the situation and whether their efforts meet with success remain to be seen within the next few months.

MRS. DAVIDSON FLIES

Assistant Secretary of War for Aviation and Mrs. F. Trubee Davison are really a flying family. Here we have Mrs. Davidson climbing into one of the army planes at Bolling field for one of her frequent flights over the national capital.

Verdict of the Doubters' Club



If there is one thing a childless married woman knows all about it is the art of bringing up children.

Pigeons Make Nest From Stolen Metal

London.—The management of a firm of iron and steel merchants was greatly puzzled over the mysterious pilferings of bicycle spokes, fragments of iron and small pieces of sheet metal from the yard.

A close watch was kept, and the thieves detected. They proved to be pigeons, and they used the metal for their nest. Their home was 16 inches high and weighed 22 pounds.

Two Things Combined to Spoil Lafe's Swap

"Whilst I was in Torpidity tuther day I come mighty nigh swapping for a dog," related Lafe Lagg of Booger Holler. "In front of the New York store I met a feller that bantered me for a trade. His dog did look right good and I was examining of him and running him down in my talk when a feller on tuther side of the street jerked out his gun and blazed away in our direction.

"'Say, looky yur!' says I to the dogman, 'I don't reckon I want to swap with you for no dog. I hain't no-ways shore that the gent over across the street hain't one that you've swapped with before.'"

"Then the gent let slam with his gun ag'in and another gent came tumbling out of the winder and fell on the sidewalk in front of me. The dog lit out around the corner.

"'Well,' says I. 'I'm durn' shore I don't want to swap. There goes yore dog, skeered to death.'"—Kansas City Star.

One Out of Five

"One of every five persons in United States owns an automobile," according to figures printed in Barron's Financial Weekly. "A world survey shows a car to every 66 persons," reads Barron's. "About 95 per cent, or 27,650,267, or all cars registered were of American manufacture. Canada and Hawaii rank second to United States in proportion of population owning automobiles, with one in eleven persons. New Zealand has 1 for every 12; Australia and Denmark 1 to every 17; United Kingdom 1 to every 43; Argentina 1 to every 45, and France 1 to every 46. India, with 1 to every 3,893 persons, has the smallest proportion among the first 25 motorized countries."

Needed Support

During a scene at Universal, Kate Price, the heavyweight Irish comedienne, was called on to climb over a fence in company with a small and dapper man.

At the crucial moment, the man's courtesy got the best of his judgment and he exclaimed: "Shall I help you over the fence, Miss Price?"

"Naw!" exclaimed the self-reliant Kate, "help the fence!"—Los Angeles Times.

It Sounds So Silly

Young Scientist (who has been expounding the theory of evolution during a trip through the museum)—Ah, here we have a model of the first automobile.

Dora—And do you really believe that thing evoluted from a horse?—Life.

For Colds, Grip or Influenza

and as a Preventive, take Laxative BROMO QUININE Tablets. A Safe and Proven Remedy. The box bears the signature of E. W. Grove. 30c.—Adv.

Not Greedy

"Have you anything to say prisoner, before sentence is passed upon you?" asked the judge.

"No, your honor, except that it takes very little to please me."

To be conscious that you are ignorant is a great step to knowledge. —Disraeli.

You can usually judge a man's happiness by his self-importance.

Increase in Whaling

In recent years the number of whaling companies has increased rapidly and no ocean is exempt from whaling operations. In excess of 10,000 whales are killed annually, the maximum yield of oil being reached in 1923, amounting to 44,000,000 gallons. Millions of gallons of whale oil now find a ready market in this country.—Scientific American.

Garfield Tea

Was Your Grandmother's Remedy

For every stomach and intestinal ill. This good old-fashioned herb home remedy for constipation, stomach ills and other derangements of the system so prevalent these days is in even greater favor as a family medicine than in your grandmother's day.

Hanford's Balsam of Myrrh

Since 1846 Has Healed Wounds and Sores on Man and Beast

Money back for first bottle if not suited. All Dealers.

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has been relieving coughs due to colds for sixty-one years.

Soothes the Throat

loosens the phlegm, promotes expectoration; gives a good night's rest free from coughing. 30c and 60c bottles. Buy it at your drug store. G. G. Green, Inc., Woodbury, N. J.

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For Women, who need effective douche powder, use Wo-Ness—astringent, soothing, safe. Send for circular. $1 box. C. G. D. Wo-Ness Labor., Box 905, Sta. "C," Los Angeles, Calif.

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Bunions Quick relief from pain. Prevent shoe pressure. At all drug and shoe stores. Dr Scholl's Zino-pads. Put one on—the pain is gone

W. N. U., San Francisco, No. 1–1928.

Time Plays Wonders

Time works wonders in book values as well as many other things. When the first edition of 250 copies of FitzGerald's "Rubaiyat" was published in 1859 it proved what in modern slang is called a flop. The disgusted publisher finally put the books out on the pavement and offered them for eight cents each. Now a well-preserved copy of that edition is worth an even thousand dollars.—Rochester Democrat and Chronicle.

Must Be That

"Why do girls go crazy over those battered-up football players?"

"I suppose it's because of the innate feminine love of remnants."

Crop Yield Above Ten-Year Average

Improved Agricultural Condition Is Reported.

Washington.—Continuation of the improved agricultural situation as compared with last year was announced by the Department of Agriculture to be in progress recently when a review of conditions was made.

"The general course of prices of farm products has been slightly downward recently," the review said, "but other commodities have also declined slightly, so that the October index of purchasing power of farm products in terms of non-agricultural commodities remained at 92 per cent of pre-war, compared with 81 per cent in October last year."

The general yield of crops has been brought up above the ten-year average by the mild fall weather, it was stated, but production this year is about 3 per cent less than last year.

Discussing the situation by regions, the department said weather in the East had been favorable for fall work and wheat was reported to be showing good stands.

Drought in the eastern part of the South has made germination and growth of winter crops very poor, as was also the case to some extent in Texas. The Middle Southern states have been more favored and the general condition of the South is apparently improved over last year.

Much soft corn is reported in the eastern portion of the corn belt, some of which, it was stated, will not even make feed. General conditions in the winter wheat belt are reported the best in five or six years in the North, but not greatly different from last year in the southern part of the belt.

"The range country is going into winter, for the most part, with an abundance of feed and with stock in excellent condition," said the department.

"The cattle industry shows every evidence of stimulation; restocking ranges, cows high priced, good income from this fall's shipments of both feeder and slaughter stock.

"The sheep industry likewise is optimistic. Western feeding areas running twice as many lambs as last year. The whole picture for the mountain states is a favorable one."

HAVING THE DRAG

By THOMAS ARKLE CLARK
Dean of Men, University of Illinois.

GIBLER had been dropped from college for poor scholarship in accordance with the regulations which prevailed, and he was mourning the fact and racking his brains for some adequate alibi which would give him reason for applying for readmission. It was not that he had made the most of his opportunities or that he had been the victim of ill-luck or sudden misfortune, he had simply been caught asleep at the switch. It was the end of the semester and most of the fellows had gone home.

"If Tom Johnson were only here," Gibler remarked, "I'd be able to get by all right."

"How come?" his roommate asked him.

"Well, Tom has a drag with the dean, and I know he could get me reinstated just by asking."

Gibler accepted the Hindu proverb that if you have a friend on the police force, respect for the law is not essential. He believed thoroughly in making friends with the sons of Belial.

It is a curious and rather general point of view that if we know some one of importance or even if we know somebody who knows somebody in a position of influence that fact entitles us to special consideration, special privilege, the right to ignore regulations and to violate the law.

A boy came to me not long ago to enlist my help in getting a job.

"My father is very well acquainted with Senator Blank," he said, "and he knows....." And then he named a long list of more or less prominent citizens and officers of the state.

"How would that fact help you to do a job well?" I inquired.

"Well, I suppose it wouldn't," he was forced to reply.

"And what about the boy who wants a job and whose father is so unfortunate as not to know anyone of importance?"

"He'd just be out of luck."

"We never hold it against a boy who wants work that his father knows a lot of prominent people. He has just as good a chance as anyone else."

He looked at me curiously; but I don't think he understood. It was unintelligible to him that anyone who knew a congressman or a policeman didn't have a better chance to get something he wanted than another not so fortunately situated.

It is interesting to see how often a man, when he wants something that he has no legal right to have, shows me a badge or a button or a membership card in some organization to which I myself belong, or brings me a letter from an acquaintance of prominence, saying:

"Mr. Brown is a man of influence in our community and an intimate friend of mine. If you can see your way clear to set aside the regulations in his case I shall appreciate the courtesy."

And such a man expects that it will be done. It isn't justice he is after; it is special consideration. Knowing a man on the police force, he felt quite sure that he could get by.

It's a poor theory.

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Harvard Hockey Star

Photograph shows Capt. Johnny Chase, one of the players that Harvard relies upon in the hockey season. Harvard closed its first week of hockey with a glaring weakness in lack of defencemen with only one defence player available. Coach Joe Stubbs has planned to shift many prospective wingmen to the point positions.

FOR THE BOUDOIR

Green satin lounging robe with a quilted edge of bright yellow satin, as displayed by Audrey Ferris, Warner star. The green embroidered medallions along the border are the only trimming on this very attractive robe.

Feel Stiff and Achy?

To Be Well the Kidneys Must Thoroughly Eliminate Waste Poisons from the Blood.

DOES every day find you lame, stiff and achy? Do you feel tired and drowsy—suffer nagging backache, headache and dizzy spells? Are the kidney secretions scanty and burning in passage?

Sluggish kidneys allow poisons to remain in the blood and upset the whole system.

Doan's Pills, a stimulant diuretic, increase the secretion of the kidneys and thus aid in the elimination of waste impurities. *Doan's* have established a nation-wide reputation. *Ask your neighbor!*

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MENLO PARK

Council Meeting

The town council met in regular session Tuesday, all members being present in response to the Mayor Blake's request for reports of committees. Brown, chairman of the license committee, reported that owing to the holidays the committee did not do much work but had looked over the Redwood City schedule of rates and had agreed to recommend it with a few changes. The committee was given further time to make a complete report. Harcom, chairman of the building ordinance committee was given further time to report. The secretary reported that the sum of $1018.19 was in the treasury and deposited in the American Trust Company bank. City Attorney Whitworth reported a discrepancy in the dates of the certificate of incorporation in the date and the seal were differently dated. He was authorized to make the correction. The attorney also read section three of the ordinance relating to the conduct of meetings, compelling the attendance of the members and placing a penalty on them for not doing so. The ordinance as a whole was adopted as read on motion of Harcom, seconded by Ellis. Mayor Blake then announced the names of the various commissioners as follows:

Streets, Sidewalks and Parks, Harcom; Health and Safety, Heltzel; Light and Water, Ellis; Fire and Police, Brown; Finance, Blake.

A communication from the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Co. asking for extensions and changes in its system in Menlo Park was referred to Harcom of the Streets, Sidewalks and Park commission. Harcom, temporary inspector, reported that he had received a communication from the state fire marshal in which he stated that a permit was given to a certain contractor to erect a building for the Menlo Park Cleaning and Dyeing Works on Doyle street. In looking into the matter Harcom discovered that the permit called for a structure to be erected on a large lot in Valparaiso Park instead of the lot on Doyle street, which was not large enough to conform to the rules of the fire marshal. Harcom declared it was a serious breach and the offense should be severely dealt with. Mayor Blake called upon Captain Whittaker, deputy state fire marshal, to give his views on the subject. The captain confirmed all that Harcom had said. The new building that was started for the dyeing works on Doyle street was halted and may never be completed on its present location.

E. E. Quayle was given permission to address the board. He delivered a lengthy address in which he state that the board should take cognizance of the fact that a junior college could be secured for Menlo Park through the co-operation of the board and the citizens. He showed how a movement was foot to form a district including Mountain View, Palo Alto and the Sequoia Union High School District, and to erect a building on a parcel of land owned by Stanford University near town at a cost of $500,000. He also pointed out the big benefit to be gained by the large experimental gardens to be established by Stanford University and other simialr institutions, extending from the San Francisquito Creek to the Searsville Lake. Hundreds of men would be employed there. Quayle urged that the locating of the junior college would perhaps dispense with a portion of the sum needed for the proposed addition to the high school at Redwood City. Quayle asked that a committee be appointed by the mayor to look into these matters, whereupon the mayor appointed, E. E. Quayle, Mrs. Emma Stribbling, J. W. Pembroke, Frank Cain and C. A. Metcalf.

No further business appearing, the board adjourned until Tuesday evening, January 10.

Pope Well Informed

Advices rom Rome tell of the Pope receiving in audience Father McGarr and Father Sheedy, former graduates of St. Patrick's Seminary in Menlo Park. The pontiff showed much interest in the work pursued at the seminary. His Holiness appeared to be well informed as to the work done at the institution and of the many able priests ordained there.

1928 License Plates

Auto licenses for 1928 may be secured at the Orton Service Station on the corner of the state highway and Oak Grove avenue. Get your license now and have it over with. Why worry?

All the schools have opened and once again the boys and girls are down to hard work. The grammar school opened on Tuesday, St. Joseph's Parochial School on the same day. Notre Dame Academy at Belmont on Thursday and the Sacred Heart college on Wednesday, St. Patrick's Seminary on Thursday and Union Sequoia High School on Tuesday.

Blair Property Sold

Mr. Blair has sold his property on Doyle street to the Menlo Park Cleaning and Dyeing Works which is erecting a building on it to be used by that concern as an office and work shop.

Death of Lucy M. McPherson

Lucy M. McPherson, widow of Doctor George E. McPherson, pioneer physician of San Francisco, passed away at Mary's Help Hospital in San Francisco on Tuesday at the ripe old age of 86 years. Her remains will be interred in the officer't plot alongside the remains of her husband in the national cemetery at the Presidio on Saturday. Her husband was an officer in the civil war. The deceased was the mother of Charles E. McPherson, the widely known resident of Atherton. She often visited her son there. She is survived by another son, Robert R. McPherson. Mrs. McPherson was beloved and liked by all who knew her for her benevolence and kindness.

Library Moved

The public library has been moved from the old Menlo Hotel property to the city hall in the bank building and will be in charge of Mrs. Abbel.

St. Joseph's Alumni to Meet

The fifth annual meeting of St. Joseph's Alumni will be held at the auditorium of the school on Sunday afternoon. It is to be the largest gathering of the former pupils in the history of the organization. Preceding the routine business an entertainment is to be given by the pupils of the school. The officers of the year are to be chosen at this meeting and much rivalry is manifested for the various positions. At the conclusion of the meeting refreshments will be served to the gathering by the kind sisters of the school. Members of the Alumni and pupils are looking forward with happy anticipation for the big day when [illegible] much to them and the [illegible] ters who are ever pleased [illegible] the "old children."

St. Joseph Alumni [illegible] card party in the [illegible] Hall on Wednesday evening, January 11 and the second day of every month. Good prizes are to be given at these games.

Richmond—Dredging basin fronting Ferry Point and channel from that point to deep water.

Charter No. 7279 Reserve District No. 12.

REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE
FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF SAN MATEO COUNTY

at Redwood City, in the State of California, at the close of business on December 31, 1927.

RESOURCES

1 a. Loans and discounts, including rediscounts, acceptances of other banks, and foreign bills of exchange or drafts, sold with indorsement of this bank (except those shown in Item 1-b)	476,211.01	
Total loans		$ 476,211.01
2. Overdrafts, unsecured		239.96
3. U. S. Government securities owned:		
a Deposited to secure circulation (U. S. bonds par value)	$ 75,000.00	
b All other United states Government securities (including premium, if any)	94,067.50	
Total		169,067.50
4. Other bonds, stocks, securities, etc. owned		397,564.27
5. Banking House, furniture and fixtures		12,750.00
6. Legal reserve with Federal Reserve Bank		59,845.26
9. Lawful reserve with national banks		173,634.64
10. Cash in vault and amount due from state banks, bankers, and trust companies in the United States (other than included in Items 8, 9, and 12)		14,650.94
13. Checks on other banks in the same city or town as reporting bank (other than Item 12)		2,680.32
14. a Checks and drafts on banks (including Federal Reserve Bank) located outside of city or town of reporting	2,906.69	2,906.69
b Miscellaneous cash items		
15. Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer		2,750.00
Total		$ 1,295,020.59

LIABILITIES

19. Capital stock paid in		$ 200,000.00
20. Surplus fund		150,000.00
21. a Undivided profits	$ 14,590.02	
b Less current expenses paid		14,590.02
22. Circulating notes outstanding		75,000.00
26. Amount due to State banks, bankers, and trust companies in the United States	23,918.23	23,918.23
27. Certified checks outstanding		620.02
28. Cashier's checks outstanding		8,162.07
29. Dividend checks outstanding		10,180.00
Demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve (deposits payable within 30 days)		628,280.22
30. Individual deposits subject to check		
31. Certificates of deposit due in less than 30 days (other than for money borrowed)		112,482.04
32. State, county or other municipal deposits secured by pledge of assets of this bank or surety bond		71,375.00
38. Postal savings deposits		502.94
Total		$ 1,295,020.59

State of California, County of San Mateo,—ss.

I, EDWARD T. HARRISON, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

EDWARD T. HARRISON, Cashier.

Correct—Attest:
C. G. LAMBERT
GEO. C. ROSS
J. L. ROSS
Directors.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6th day of January, 1928.

HALL C. ROSS, Notary Public.

(Seal)

No. of Bank 386.

COMBINED REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE
SAN MATEO COUNTY SAVINGS BANK

at Redwood City, California, as of the close of business on the 31st day of December, 1927.

RESOURCES

1 & 2. Loans and Discounts (including Rediscounts)		$ 1,000,458.88
6. United States Securities Owned		39,906.25
7. All Other Bonds, Warrants and Securities (including Premium thereon, less all offsetting Bond Adjustment Accounts)		118,237.01
8. Bank Premises, Furniture and Fixtures and Safe Deposit Vaults		7,750.00
10. Due from Federal Reserve Bank		20,000.00
11. Due from Other Banks		76,451.96
12. Actual Cash on Hand		6,500.00
Total		$ 1,269,304.10

LIABILITIES

18. Capital Paid in		$ 100,000.00
19. Surplus		50,000.00
21. Undivided Profits (less Expenses, Interest and Taxes Paid)		15,059.71
27a. Dividends Unpaid		5,000.00
27c. Savings Deposits		1,049,244.39
28. State, County and Municipal Deposits		50,000.00
Total		$ 1,269,304.10
Interest Earned but not Collected (not included in Resources or liabilities)		$ 5,790.00

State of California, County of San Mateo,—ss.

Lee T. Ross, President, and Edward T. Harrison, Cashier of San Mateo County Savings Bank, being duly sworn, each for himself, says he has a personal knowledge of the matters contained in the foregoing report of condition and that every allegation, statement, matter and thing therein contained, is true to the best of his knowledge and belief.

LEE T. ROSS, President.
EDWARD T. HARRISON, Cashier.

Severally subscribed and sworn to before me by both deponents, the 6th day of January, 1928.

HALL C. ROSS, Notary Public in and for said County of San Mateo, State of California (SEAL)

LEGAL NOTICES

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF SAN MATEO.
PROBATE
No. 4399

In the Matter of the Estate of LEILA CORA WARREN, Deceased.

Notice of Time Appointed for Probate of Will

Notice is hereby given that Thursday, the 26th day of January, A. D. 1928, at 10 o'clock A. M. of that day, and the Court Room—Probate—of said Court, at the Court House in Redwood City, in the County of San Mateo, State of California, have been appointed as the time and place for proving the will of said Leila Cora Warren, deceased, and for hearing the application of Harry H. Somers for the issuance to him of Letters Testamentary thereon.

ELIZABETH M. KNEESE, (SEAL) Clerk
By F. M. RYAN, Deputy Clerk
J. W. HENDERSON, Attorney for Petitioner, 508 Humboldt Bank Bldg., San Francisco.
Dated January 5, A. D. 1928.
(ENDORSED) Filed Jan. 5, 1928.
ELIZABETH M. KNEESE, Clerk
By F. M. RYAN, Deputy Clerk
First publication in Tmes-Gazette, Jan. 6, 1928; last publication Jan. 20, 1928.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
No. 4391

In the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of San Mateo.

In the Matter of the Estate of JOSEPHINE NEWMAN, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned executor of the last will and testament of Josephine Newman, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to file them, with the necessary vouchers, in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of San Mateo, or to exhibit the same, with the necessary vouchers, within ten (10) months after the first publication of this notice, to the said executor at the office of the Times-Gazette, No. 61 Broadway, Redwood City, the same being the place for the transaction of the business of said estate in the County of San Mateo, State of California.

Dated this 5th day of January, A. D. 1928.

MARION NEWMAN, Executor of the last will and testament of Josephine Newman, deceased.

HELLER, EHRMAN, WHITE & McAULIFFE, Attorneys for executor, Nevada Bank Bldg., San Francisco, Calif.

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CUBES packed in CARTONS—Highest test pure Creamery butter.

CLOROX Large Bottle 13c
Wash crystal ware, cut glass and milk bottles in CLOROX solution.

SOAP, WHITE KING Large Pkg. .. 37c
White King Washing Machine Soap preserves that brand new appearance.

SOAP, LIFE BUOY Per Bar ..... 7c 3 Bars For 20c
For toilet or bath. Life Buoy soap is recommended for delicate skins.

PEAS, GLENWOOD No. 1 Can ..... 12c No. 2 Can 16c
Utah peas with all the delicious avor of fresh garden peas.

KIDNEY BEANS HOLIDAY No. 2 Can .. 13c
Genuine Red Kidney Beans packed by Burt Olney.

SHRIMP, DUNBAR No. 1 Can 15c
Original Dunbar Shrimp is tasty, inviting and economical. Each can contains only firm, tender, small shrimp MEATS—no waste.

KETCHUP, HEINZ Large Bottle ... 25c
Heinz Ketchup is unrivaled in its delicate and appetizing tomato flavor.

TOMATOES LIBBY'S No. 2½ Can 15c
SOLID PACK California tomatoes in the large size can.

SPAGHETTI, BEECHNUT No. 1 Can 12c
Highest grade Spaghetti—prepared with tomato sauce and cheese. Ready to eat—just heat and serve.

SLICED BACON Per Lb. 39c
Eastern sugar cured, rind removed.

PORK ROASTS Per Lb. 19½c
Fresh Picnics cut from Eastern Pig Pork.

GINGER ALE, RAINIER Per Bottle 13c Two For 25c
Pale, dry Ginger Ale—Belfast type. Made in San Francisco.

MALTED MILK THOMPSON'S 1 lb. Can 49c
Chocolate "Double Malted." A Shaker free with each one bought.

CRISCO 1 lb. Can .... 26c 3 lb. Can 78c
"For Light Cakes—Crisp Fried Foods."

PEACHES DEL MONTE MELBA No. 2½ Can 19c
Perfect halves of California sun ripened peaches in syrup.

FLOUR, PIGGLY WIGGLY 5 lb. Bag ..... 26c 10 lb. Bag 49c
It is impossible to buy a better flour than Piggly Wiggly Flour—a trial will convince you.

OATS, QUAKER Small Pkg. 10c
Your choice of Quick Cooking or Regular Style.

SARDINES, DEL MONTE Large Can 12c
California Sardines in Tomato or Mustard sauce.

MUSTARD, LIBBY'S 9-oz. Jar ... 13c
Prepared Mustard of highest quality in a family size jar.

GRAPE FRUIT, ROYAL No. 2 Can 24c
Florida Grapefruit hearts—a can easily serves four.

BEANS CAMPBELL'S Medium Can 9c
Baked beans with tomato sauce and pork.

COMB HONEY Per Comb .. 27c
Number One Fancy Comb Honey. Wrapped in Cellophane.

PRIME RIB ROASTS Per Lb. 27½c
Cut from young fed Beef.

YOUNG HENS Per Lb. 35c
Mayrose Brand Milk fed.

FRESH FRUITS AND VEGETABLES

CARROTS 2 Bunches For 5c
Large bunches of young and tender Carrots—direct from local gardens to Piggly Wiggly.

PIPPIN APPLES Per Lb. 7c
Our Fruit buyer selected these California Newtown Pippin Apples at the height of the season. They are extra large and strictly fancy.

ORANGES Per Doz. 49c
Large size (126) sweet Navel Oranges. Piggly Wiggly gets the "pick" of the best.

POTATOES 5 lbs. For 10c
Yakima Gem graded potatoes—the best for baking. In 5 pound bags for your convenience or you may "pick them out."

CAULIFLOWER Each 10c
A seasonable vegetable now at the best. Solid, snowy white heads.

BRUSSELS SPROUTS Per Lb. 8c
A delicious healthful vegetable, delivered fresh each morning to all Piggly Wiggly Stores.

We reserve the right to limit quantities at these low prices. We want our customers to receive the benefit of our large buying power, but do not want other retailers to take advantage of us.

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